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LIBEL OF BIG MEN CHARGED BY JURY

Roosevelt, Taft, Root, and Others Alleged in Indictments to Have Been Slandered.

WORLD AND NEWS STRUCK

Cromwell Says Failure to Blackmail Him Led to the Printing of the Panama Attacks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The president of the United States, his successor within three weeks, and other men high in the nation's life are alleged to have been criminally libeled in indictments returned by the federal grand jury today.

Bench warrants have been issued for the arrest of Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, and Robert H. Lyman of New York, proprietor and editors of the New York World, and for Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News.

The warrants were issued in connection with the publication in those newspapers of charges of irregularities in the purchase by the United States government of the Panama canal property from the French owners.

Against Five Natural Owners.

The warrants were issued by the clerk of criminal court No. 1, and are directed against all five of the natural defendants of the two newspapers. The summons requires the corporate defendant, the Press Publishing company of New York, to appear in court forthwith to answer to the indictments.

District Attorney Baker probably will not send the copies of the bench warrants and the certified copies of the indictments to New York or to Indianapolis for a day or two. They were placed late in the day in the hands of the United States marshal here, and he will proceed with them in accordance with the directions of Mr. Baker.

Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft, Elihu Root, J. Pierpont Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Douglas Robinson, and William Nelson Cromwell are the men alleged in the indictments as having been vilified by the stories appearing in the two newspapers.

Department of Justice on Case.

The department of justice gave out the following statement on the case tonight:

"It has seemed to the department of justice that any public statement regarding a recent investigation of charges of criminal libel by the grand jury of the district of Columbia was altogether inappropriate during the pendency of such investigation notwithstanding the fact that American newspapers and others have not hesitated to comment freely and unfairly upon the character of the avowed purpose of the inquiry in progress.

"For this reason the present statement has been delayed and is now limited to proceedings within the District of Columbia. The courts of the district exercise without dispute the common law jurisdiction possessed by the courts of Maryland prior to its succession. Libel always has been a crime in Maryland, and prosecutions for it have occurred from its earliest history as a colony down to the last year. A few instances of such prosecutions are the cases of Richardson vs. state [66 Md., 399], Ridgely and Melvin vs. state [75 Md. 510], Averitt vs. state [76 Md. 510], and Barnes vs. state [88 Md. 547].

"Not Hard to Determine Libel."

"In the last mentioned case, the later Chief Justice McSherry, in delivering the opinion of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, spoke as follows:

"'There is no difficulty in determining what publications constitute criminal libel. Legitimate criticism of acts of conduct of public officers by the press is not only permissible but under a government like ours, where a public officer is in theory, and ought to be in fact, the public servant, it is one of the most effective methods to secure fidelity and to prevent abuses on the part of those intrusted with authority.

"'But, whilst this lawful liberty of the press should not be restricted or abridged, it should not, on the other hand, be permitted to overstep its proper limits, or be allowed to degenerate into wanton licentiation. By such degeneracy the usefulness and the influence of the press would soon be destroyed and serious injury would be inflicted on unoffending individuals.'

Twenty-one Suits in Ten Years.

"In the District of Columbia there have been no less than twenty-one criminal prosecutions for libel within the last ten years. The foregoing facts show how groundless have been the allegations recently made that this offense is obsolete, or one of which the courts of the District have no jurisdiction.

"In the month of December, 1908, the attention of the United States attorney for the District was called to the articles in the New York World and the Indianapolis News, alleging in substance that the money paid by the United States for the Panama canal had been received by an American syndicate, which, profiting by private information as to the government's intention, had purchased, at an enormous discount, the rights of the French owners of the canal, and thus realized immense profits from this scandalous transaction.

"Several persons were mentioned by name as connected with it; some being public officials and others private citizens. A careful inquiry having satisfied the proper officers that there was no foundation for these charges, the United States attorney, with the approval of the attorney general, submitted the evidence to the grand jury of the District of Columbia; and that body after a prolonged and thorough investigation, has returned indictments against several individuals and a certain corporation for criminal libel in publishing the articles in question.

Say Defendants Must Prove It.

"These articles were written and printed without the limits of the District, but published by circulation and distribution within the national capital. If the defendants can establish the truth of what they have thus published, this will be a complete defense in the present case. If they cannot, the above quoted language

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday, with rain or snow in afternoon or night. Friday fair, brisk southerly winds Thursday, shifting to westerly Friday.

Sunrise, 6:48.
Sunset, 5:27.
Moonrise, 5:50 a. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 38, min. 12, mean 25, normal for the day 26. Excess since Jan. 1, 266.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.69 inches.
Wind, S. W., max. 23 miles an hour, at 1:40 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 80%, 7 p. m. 85%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.14, 7 p. m. 30.19.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

DAILY HEALTH HINT.

WHAT IS TUBERCULOSIS?

It is the ever present scourge of the human race. It is called consumption when the lungs are affected. Taken in all its forms, it is the cause of one-seventh of all deaths. The germs of the disease are most often carried in the sputum of a consumptive and are usually distributed in the form of fine dust that is blown about by the air.

But consumption is a preventable disease. The germs are killed by sunlight and fresh air. In damp, dark places they will live indefinitely. People who live in overcrowded and badly ventilated rooms are especially liable to contract the disease.

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Little tender Yankton first ship of fleet to complete great trip around the world. Page 4.
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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
BRESLAU	Bremen.
CAMBRIAN	London.
CAMPANIA	Liverpool.
CORINTHIAN	Halifax.
CHIYO MARU	Yokohama.
GOTHLAND	New York.
HAVERFORD	Liverpool.
MAJESTIC	Plymouth.
MONTEAGLE	Hongkong.
SUMANTRA	Hongkong.
TEUTONIC	New York.
TANGO MARU	Victoria.
TITAN	Yokohama.
WINIFREDIAN	Boston.
WINNEBAGO	Yokohama.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ADRIATIC	Southampton.
CHEMNITZ	Bremen.
CYMRIC	Boston.
DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI	Naples.
KAISER WILHELM II.	Southampton.
LUSITANIA	New York.
LAKE MICHIGAN	St. John.
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VISION OF AIRSHIP MAGNET FOR GOLD

"Dr." A. R. Silverston Talks W. W. Plankinton, Milwaukee Scion, Into Parting with a Huge Sum.

ONCE IN CHICAGO JAIL.

"Inventor" Was Held Pending the Financial Imbroglio of Judge A. H. Chetlain Three Years Ago.

"Dr." Anthony Rudolph Silverston, international adventurer of multitudinous guises, whose last conspicuous appearance in Chicago was as a jail prisoner in connection with the financial imbroglio of Judge Arthur H. Chetlain in 1906, has transferred his impressive personality to Milwaukee with impressive results.

Following his practice of convincing leading social and financial lights that he is a man with a mission and eminently fit to be trusted with large sums of money for investment despite the vile slanders of police records and detective agencies, he has focused attention upon himself by means of an airship scheme at heavy expense to "first families" of Milwaukee who have been led to confide in his engaging personality.

Among the foremost of the "first families" of Milwaukee is the Plankinton family, descendants of the late John Plankinton, who built the Plankinton house, which is pointed to as a historic landmark by the drivers of coaches who pilot lake excursionists from Chicago around Milwaukee in the summertime. William Woods Plankinton, grandson of the great Milwaukeean, is a young man of imagination and millions. Of the latter he is estimated to have as many as ten.

"Dr." Silverston heard of the young man and the millions soon after the financial pastures in Chicago ceased to flourish.

Dresses Well; Makes Impression.

Silverston's appearance in Milwaukee was characteristic. He arrived with good clothes, apparently plenty of money, and a discriminating taste in engraving. The title of "Dr." appeared before his full name and the address was the Hotel Pfister. His military carriage and air of distinction with something foreign about it attracted the curiosity of the wealthy and well bred who saw him posing daily in the lobby.

Across the street from the Pfister hotel is the Goldsmith building, on the fourth floor of which is a hairdressing establishment conducted by Miss Agnes Graves, who has numerous clients among the wealthy, including the Plankinton family. The distinguished looking Silverston became well acquainted with the hairdresser, and, it is claimed, led her to expect that she was to become his wife. Through the hairdresser the adventurer progressed to an acquaintance with William Woods Plankinton, who was much interested in aerial navigation as expounded by Santos-Dumont, the Wright brothers, and others.

Thus was Silverston's first object achieved. With his two children he moved to the Aberdeen hotel, a nice family establishment on Grand avenue.

Tells of "Marvelous" Airship.

He noised it abroad that he was the inventor of an airship that would solve the problem of aerial navigation as soon as it could be built. It was to be heavier than air and was to be moved by the force of a vacuum created by rapid motion of a propeller inside of a huge tube. Mr. Plankinton was interested enough to go to Silverston's room to see the thing in company with Frank W. Jones, secretary of the Plankinton estate. He was introduced to the model of Silverston's wonderful invention, the model appearing more like a toy intended for a Christmas tree than a real model, but made to appear impressive by Silverston's glibness in description of its possibilities. Silverston said a full sized airship could be built easily for $5,000.

Mr. Plankinton decided, despite disparaging remarks of Mr. Jones, to sign a contract with Silverston to construct the airship. Silverston was to receive $5,000 to build the machine in return for giving Mr. Plankinton a half interest in the patents. Silverston was also to receive a nominal salary of about $200 monthly.

At the same time a company was incorporated under the name of the Vacu-Aerial Navigation and Manufacturing Company of America. Mr. Plankinton was president, Silverston vice president, and Mr. Jones was treasurer. The capital stock was $1,000,000 in shares of $10 each, of which Mr. Plankinton kept 51,000 shares. Mr. Silverston kept a few less than 49,000 shares, and the rest was represented in small holdings.

Pleads Hard Luck in Venture.

Silverston soon pleaded "hard luck" in the building of the airship and called for money. During the year and a half that the machine was under construction it is admitted by representatives of Mr. Plankinton that he paid out approximately $20,000 on it in response to successive demands by Silverston, but common report in Milwaukee estimated the amount at almost three times the figure named. The machine was housed in a huge tent on the state fair grounds, where the tests were to be made. The airship appeared to be a perfectly good airship and filled the bill in every way except in the matter of flying.

In the meantime Silverston wined and dined persons who might have money to invest and lived like a man of means. Incidentally he hatched a new scheme to have ready when the deal with Mr. Plankinton should peter out. This embodied a plan for an aerial militia to cover the state of Wisconsin, and held the hope that the government would present the flying organization with a balloon to be placed under the command of "Dr." Anthony Rudolph Silverston, who would just as soon assume the title of sky admiral. To be in readiness Silverston designed an aeronautic uniform and had it made by a military tailor. The prospective sky soldier even had himself photographed in it and carefully framed the photograph so as to have it ready for the engravers. He interested members of the Hanson family and some of the members of the Milwaukee Aero club, an organization which Silverston, it is said, claims the credit of launching.

Plankinton Refuses More Money.

The new project went forward with a rush, despite a few annoyances in connection with the first airship proposition. One of the annoyances came when Mr. Plankinton in November dissolved the company and sped for Europe, leaving Silverston claiming that

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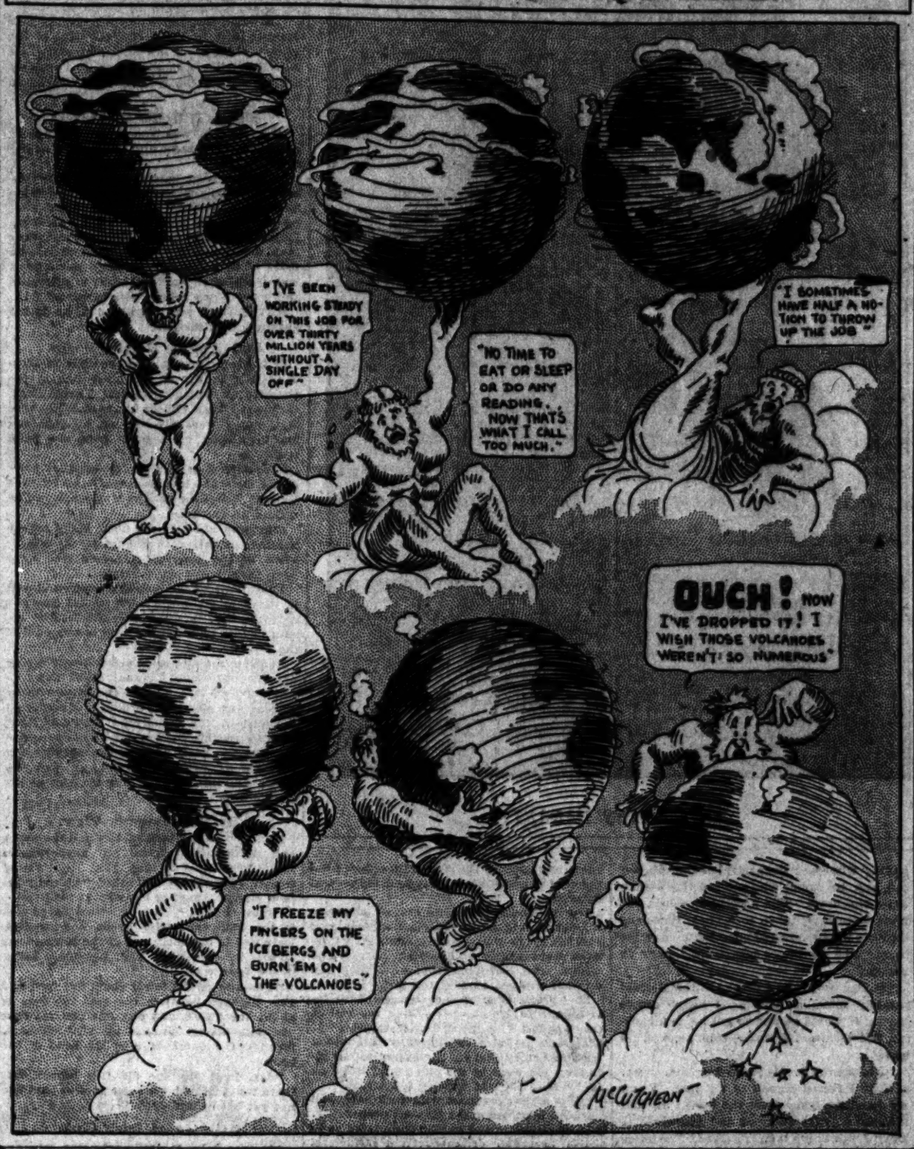
WHY WE HAVE EARTHQUAKES.



CLELAND CRISIS DUE TODAY

Fellow Judges Will Report on Charges He Ignores Law.

HIS TRANSFER MAY FOLLOW.

Adult Parole System Is Expected to Be Called Illegal.

Another crisis in the public career of Municipal Judge McKenzie Cleland will be reached this afternoon. According to the best information obtainable the judge is warranted in fearing the worst so far as the crisis pertains to his continuation in the role of little father of the paroled people.

Judge Cleland will go on trial before his fellow jurists of the municipal bench on the charge of violating the law in carrying on his humane endeavor to uplift the submerged tenth. If he is found guilty of the accusations he probably will be removed by Chief Justice Olson from the criminal branch of the court and assigned permanently henceforth till the end of his term of office to the civil branch in which his proclivities will be circumscribed.

The case will come before the meeting of judges in the form of a report made by a committee of Judges Stephen A. Foster, Max Eberhardt, and Freeman K. Blake, appointed to investigate the methods of Judge Cleland in the paroling of offenders. The members of the committee met last night at the Municipal court building and completed the draft of their report.

Censure of Judge Expected.

Although the finding of the committee has been guarded carefully and the members declined to discuss it, the indications are that it will prove a broadside of castigation for the jurist. The committee made a thorough investigation of castigation for the jurist. The committee made a thorough investigation of all the criminal cases heard by Judge Cleland, and it is understood that the result substantiates in every particular the complaint of Chief Justice Olson that the law had been violated by the parole scheme.

In several instances, it is said, he sent persons to jail, holding them without bail, whereas the victims were entitled to release on bonds. In other cases, it is charged, he turned loose old and hardened offenders where the law plainly gives him no option but to punish them.

The committee is expected to sustain the charges that Judge Cleland ignored the lawful procedure of the courts all along the line in operating his parole system. In some cases he discharged accused persons and later caused them to be rearrested and sentenced them on the charges upon which he previously had found them not guilty. In still other cases he neglected to swear witnesses in criminal cases.

Olson Wants Laws Obeyed.

It is the general opinion in the Municipal Court building, where the committee has been observed in its investigation of the records, that the actions of the judge will be dealt with severely in the report of the body. That Judge Olson will act quickly upon the findings is undoubted.

The position taken by the chief justice is that the ideas of Judge Cleland in desiring to reform offenders through the probation parole are excellent, but that the court cannot afford to ignore the law in so doing. Judge Olson is an advocate of the adult parole bill now before the legislature, but until it becomes a law he believes the court to be without lawful authority to indulge in the practice followed by Judge Cleland.

Judge Cleland was removed from criminal to civil hearings more than a year ago, but recently was assigned to the criminal branch at the Shakspeare assume police court. There he resumed his parole system as operated at the Maxwell street court, but with some variations intended to keep within the law. It is understood, however, that many violations of the statutes have been discovered in his procedure at the present time.

LOVE CRAZED YOUNG MAN KILLS HIMSELF, WOUNDS GIRL

Anton Tunanis Shoots Girl, Probably Fatally, and Tries to Slay Her Father, Joseph Wisgent.

Crazed at the thought of his sweetheart becoming the wife of another, Anton Tunanis killed himself last night after firing several shots at the girl and her father.

The tragedy occurred at the residence of the girl's father, Joseph Wisgent, 3601 Morgan street. Anna, who had refused to marry Tunanis, was shot in the head and seriously wounded. The father escaped injury.

The injured girl was taken to the Providence hospital, where at an early hour this morning it was said she probably would not recover. One of the bullets struck her in the head.

According to the story told the police by Wisgent, his daughter and Tunanis had been keeping company for some time. Tunanis was an ardent wooer, and had tried to induce the girl to elope with him. Her father objected to her becoming the wife of Tunanis on account of the youth of the pair, and he told the suitor to wait a while.

Tunanis came to the house early last evening, and for two hours pleaded his suit with the girl and her father. He had heard rumors that the girl looked with favor on another young man in the neighborhood, and he said he would kill her and himself, too, before he would allow her to be the wife of any one else.

The father chided the young man for his "crazy talk," as he characterized it, and told him he could have his daughter's hand in marriage when he had a bank account sufficient to begin housekeeping.

Tunanis was downcast and threatened to kill himself in their presence if they did not consent to the marriage at once. While trying to dissuade him from self-destruction, Tunanis drew a revolver and fired two shots at the girl. He then fired at the father. Both ran into a bedroom and locked the door.

A moment later they heard another shot and the body of Tunanis fell to the floor. He had shot himself through the head, causing instant death.

PERPLEXED BECAUSE WOMAN IS IN CELL, NOT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mayernick, Supposed to Be Insane, Held at Harrison Street Station Since Tuesday.

A woman supposed to be insane has been locked up at the Harrison street police station since last Tuesday afternoon. She is Mrs. Mary Mayernick of 9230 Superior avenue, South Chicago.

For thirty-six hours she has clawed at the bars of her cell and kept up a continual wail. The reason for her being detained in a police station instead of at the detention hospital for the insane is a mystery.

Judge Lewis Rinaker of the County court and City Physician Baldwin will start an investigation today to discover where the blame lies. The detention hospital for the insane will not accept insane persons, the police say, without court papers or an order from Judge Rinaker. Mrs. Mayernick was at the police station nearly twenty-seven hours before she was examined by Assistant City Physician Alfred Levy.

COLLECTS TAXES BY FORCE

Deputy Calls with Van at Office in Loop and Seizes Desks.

THEN OWNERS GIVE UP CASH.

Total Amount Gathered In During Afternoon, $2,555.

A "tax van," in command of Deputy Collector Henry Scheffel, and manned by a number of muscular subordinates, yesterday started from the county building, and before it returned it had caused commotion among delinquent taxpayers and collected $2,555.

The first visit, under orders from County Treasurer Thompson, was made at Frank's Collateral Loan Bank, Clark and Madison streets. In front of this establishment the van was stopped and Collector Scheffel and his aids entered. A rotund, bald headed man stood behind the counter. Mr. Frank was absent.

"I've a warrant for $1,921 personal taxes," said Mr. Scheffel, sternly. "Either come through with that amount or we take everything you've got in the store."

The bald headed man glanced hurriedly out of the door. The "tax van," a big moving wagon, still was there.

"All right," said he. "I'll give you a check for the money, but I do it under protest."

Second Call Is More Exciting.

The check was duly signed and delivered into the hands of the collector, a receipt for the taxes then was made out by Assistant County Attorney Charles Jones, and the "tax man" proceeded to 142 La Salle street, the office of Samuel Richardson, real estate and loan agent, alleged to be delinquent for four years' personal taxes.

When Mr. Scheffel walked in Mr. Richardson was at his desk dictating letters to a stenographer.

"What can I do for you?" he asked affably.

"The situation is this," explained Mr. Scheffel, smiling. "You owe for four years' back personal taxes. An injunction prevents me from collecting the 1905 and 1906 taxes. You therefore must pay me $634, the amount of your 1907 and 1908 taxes. Is not the proposition simple?"

"I won't pay you a cent," shouted Mr. Richardson. "This is a holdup by the county. Get out of my office."

Agrees, but Grabs the Desks.

"All right," said Mr. Scheffel. "Men, get to work and move out those desks. Move briskly."

Mr. Richardson then said he had paid the money over to his attorney, Morton G. Smith, and instructed him to pay the taxes. Finally he consented to give a check for $258 for the 1907 taxes. Mr. Scheffel took his check and then demanded the taxes for 1908.

"Don't you pay them," advised Miss Mary Patton, a notary public who makes her office with Richardson. "They're not due and they have no right to collect them."

"I know they're not," replied Richardson. "This is a holdup, and I'm going to see about it."

He left the office and Mr. Scheffel's men proceeded quietly to remove the office furniture.

After all of the furniture had been moved out of the office to the head of the stairs Mr. Richardson returned. He flew the white flag of peace and offered a check in settlement for his taxes. It was accepted by Collector Scheffel and the "tax van" returned to the county building.

DISCREDIT RAVING OF ELLA GINGLES.

Investigators of Girl's Alleged Torture in the Wellington Hotel Suspect a "Frameup."

REVENGE OR THE TRUTH?

Police Believe Former Is "Motive Behind Sequel" to Miss Barrett's Lace Theft Charges.

Capt. P. D. O'Brien of the detective bureau expects to go far today in the elucidation of one of the strangest cases of criminal psychology with which the police of Chicago ever have been called upon to cope—the case of Ella Gingles, the 18 year old Irish lace maker, who was found bound hand and foot and cut or scratched up in a public bathroom of the Wellington hotel early yesterday forenoon.

Personal investigation at the hotel in the evening led the chief of detectives to conclude that the girl's story that she was assaulted and thrown into a cab in an unconscious condition by Miss Agnes Barrett and another woman on Goethe street, between Clark street and La Salle avenue, between 6 and 7 o'clock on Tuesday night, and taken to the hotel, is the product of imagination.

Props Fall from Under Story.

Everything he discovered went to disprove the sensational allegations made in semi or assumed delirium by the girl. And the strongest link in the chain of evidence went to smash when Miss Barrett proved a complete alibi.

Likewise the props were knocked out from under the statement that she had managed to throw a letter in the hall telling of her plight and asking for assistance, the letter being mailed by a bellboy and bringing Attorney Pat O'Donnell to her assistance.

And there seems to be nothing to support the claims she made that her enemies had conspired to sell her honor to a prominent politician, even though she repeated: "I won't go to ——," while "delirious," and again while conscious.

Will Seek Whole Truth Today.

Capt. O'Brien thinks he will get the whole truth from the Gingles girl this morning, when he calls on her at the Frances Willard hospital.

The young woman was arrested recently charged with stealing lace from Miss Barrett. She protested her innocence.

Capt. O'Brien believed her honest—that is, until late last night. Then he received information that a confession was in existence bearing her name and her house address, acknowledging that she was guilty of shoplifting in a State street department store.

The captain thinks that when he confronts her with this and several other things that she will decide to tell the true story of the fantasy that might have come from the "Thousand and One Nights," or the pen of R. Phillip Oppenheim, and also reveal the identity of her accomplice, for she must have had one if the police theory is correct.

"Gaping Wounds" Skin Deep.

Last night the girl was resting easily, without any temperature, a rather remarkable physical condition for a person who had been drugged, assaulted, "stabbed" twelve times, tied and bound, and left in a room for eight hours. The horrible, gaping wounds and gashes in her throat and on her body degenerated into scratches that might have been made with a pin, and the possibility of assault was disproved by medical evidence. The blood stains on her night dress were made by port wine.

Maneuver, Revenge, or the Truth.

In view of the fact that the Gingles girl has been held to the grand jury for stealing lace from Miss Barrett the police see two plausible motives for a "frameup."

One of these is based on the fact that the girl has made charges that an attempt was made to secure her as a white slave for a wealthy man and that she got in trouble after spurning her alleged tempters.

With this as a basis for sympathy in her forthcoming trial, the police think she may have evolved the scheme of making it appear she had been set upon and tortured by enemies so she might not expose them in telling her story on the witness stand.

Would Be Marvel as Plotter.

If this theory is correct, the slip of a girl from Ireland—incidentally she says she is English and is a Presbyterian—exercised an abnormality in thought and execution which is believed to be without parallel.

The other theory of motive is the simple one of revenge. The girl may have wanted to get Miss Barrett into serious trouble in return for having had her arrested on a charge of stealing lace.

There is a third theory which, however, does not impress the police, and this is that the girl's story is true.

Cites Alibi and Many Facts.

The conclusion that Miss Gingles has created a grewsome fantasy is based on the following developments in the case last night:

1. A clearly stated and well substantiated alibi set up by Miss Barrett in a long interview in his office.

2. A personal visit to the hotel, in the course of which he examined the bathroom and concluded that after it was locked on the inside in the way that it was when Miss Gingles was found it would have been impossible for anybody except an extremely thin person to have escaped over the transom.

3. That some of the strings used in tying the girl "were not strong enough to hold a bird."

4. That the girl could not have been dragged around the corridor from Miss Barrett's room in a drugged condition without some guest of the hotel or employé being liable to remark such an unusual sight.

5. The fact that repeated questioning

of all the bellboys and other employes in the hotel failed to discover anybody who had picked up a letter such as was received by Attorney P. H. O'Donnell calling for help and which Miss Gingles says she wrote in a period of lucidity of mind while Miss Barrett and a companion were out of the room.

6. The presence of writing materials and stamps in Miss Gingles' purse, leading to suspicion that the letter was premeditated and mailed before the girl entered the hotel.

7. The absolute denial by Miss Barrett that the nightgown found on the girl belonged to Miss Barrett, although it was marked with Miss Barrett's name in indelible ink and bore the number of her room. Although the Gingles girl laid stress on the declaration that she had been dressed in one of Miss Barrett's nightrobes, Miss Barrett said she never had seen the garment and suggested it might have been marked with ink in the hotel.

8. The discovery that the Gingles girl easily might have gained access to the hotel by the Jackson boulevard entrance and walked up the stairs to the public bathroom without being noticed.

O'Brien Fears Girl Dreams.

"As the case looks now, the little girl has been dreaming, dreaming literally part of the time," said Capt. O'Brien. "I have found that she told her landlady of a dream a day or two ago in which she said something about being caught by a woman and carried off.

"I am satisfied with the statements of Miss Barrett and her friends. I am satisfied that Miss Barrett had nothing to do with it. Until more has been done to clear up the mystery no arrests will be made.

"I looked at the bathroom and I am satisfied that only a small bodied person could have crawled over that transom. Stacia Foley, a maid, said that she heard a man and a woman whispering in the bathroom about 11:30 o'clock last night, but went away without hearing what they said.

"Equally I am satisfied that the letter calling for help never was thrown into the corridor and mailed in the way the Gingles girl says it was. I am afraid that the little girl has put herself in wrong."

Did Not See Her Enter.

John Burke, house detective, declared that he watched the employes' entrance of the hotel from 7 p. m. to 1 a. m. and that Ella Gingles did not enter by the back way. That she might have entered by the Jackson boulevard entrance was a theory evolved by Capt. O'Brien after he entered that way himself and did not see anybody watching him.

Girl's Story of "Attack."

Miss Gingles' story of the attack upon her was gleaned by her lawyer and Captain of Detectives O'Brien after repeated interviews at the hospital. While the girl was being questioned she would frequently lapse into unconsciousness and cry out disjointed sentences that apparently had some bearing upon her case.

Little by little, however, the investigators gained from the girl a connected story of her experiences. The story started from the time Tuesday afternoon when she visited the offices of her counsel, P. H. O'Donnell.

A conference had been called there of witnesses in the coming trial, in which the girl is charged with the theft of lace. Attorney O'Donnell states he had fears an attack would be made upon the girl.

At the conference it was agreed by Miss Gingles that if possible she would accompany her lawyer on the following day to the office of State's Attorney Wayman and there tell of her experiences leading to her arrest on the charge of stealing lace. The girl told the lawyer that the alleged confession that had been produced at the first hearing, in which she admitted the theft of the laces, was procured from her by threats.

Says Refusal Started Trouble.

She said she would tell the state's attorney that the confession had been procured from her after she had been kept without clothes by the women complainants, who had importuned her to wear good clothes and go to French Lick Springs to meet a wealthy man who was waiting for her, and that her refusal started all the trouble.

After her clothing was taken away the girl said she was kept a prisoner for an hour until she signed some paper. Then she says she was allowed to go, but she had no money and wandered around the city until she fell in a faint at the La Salle street station.

At the conference in the lawyer's office Miss Gingles said she was almost sure that she could go before the state's attorney the next day. To make matters certain, however, the lawyer's stenographer, Mary Joyce, gave her an addressed and stamped envelope, so that in the evening Miss Gingles could send word that she would surely be ready to see Mr. Wayman.

Just before leaving her lawyer's office Miss Gingles says she was warned to be careful of herself and not permit any strangers to talk with her. She had been ill for several days and feared some attack.

Followed by Man; Gives Name.

Upon leaving the office, the girl says, she went to a department store in the neighborhood to purchase some thread she needed for making lace. As she started home from the store she became aware that she was being followed by a man. She believes that she recognized this man and has given his name to the police.

She says that she walked to Dearborn street and there took a Clark street car. The man followed her and took the same car. He sat opposite her but tried to avoid attracting her attention.

Miss Gingles left the car at the corner of Goethe street and started to walk to her home in La Salle avenue. She says the man followed her from the car, but she determined to pay no attention to him.

Attacked and Put in Cab.

Then her statement to Capt. O'Brien continues:

"The man followed me as I started for home. I had only gone a quarter of a block when I was stopped by two women whom I know. Before I could say one word, one of the women threw something like pepper in my eyes and I was almost blinded.

"While I was almost helpless the man came up behind me and seized me by the throat. There was a cab standing at the curb near the corner. The door of the cab was open. The man and two women began forcing me toward the cab. I cried out that I would not go in the cab. Then some one pressed a cloth that had some sweet smelling stuff upon it over my face."

Loses Senses; Awakens in Room.

From this point the girl says she is unable to state what happened, but from the remainder of her story it would appear that she was carried in the cab to the Wellington hotel.

There is no one at the hotel who professes to

Woman Whom Ella Gingles Accuses.

MISS AGNES BARRETT.

having witnessed the arrival of the cab, nor can any be found who noticed the woman enter the hotel. Ella asserts, however, she must have been taken to a room there and that she next recovered consciousness in the room. She continues her strange story by saying:

"It was dark and I was so ill that I could scarcely move a muscle. I heard people saying it would be best to put me in a bathtub and turn on the water—then none would know.

"I heard the people leave the room. After a little I forced myself to my feet. I saw my handbag lying upon the table. In that I found a letter stamped and addressed to Mary Joyce in my lawyer's office. The letter had been given me to send word about a meeting the next day. I scribbled out a brief note saying I was being murdered and on the envelope I wrote for any bell boy to put it in a mail box. Then I threw the letter through the transom.

Man Joins in Torture.

"I tried to beat upon the door, but my strength failed. Then I remember some people came into the room, and that is all I recall until I came to my senses in the hospital. I vaguely remember that some man annoyed me while I was half conscious, but I have no distinct recollection of the matter.

"I feel sure that one of the women who met me upon the street was Miss Barrett. I had refused to wear a lot of fine clothes and meet a man at French Lick Springs.

"I do not know where I received all my injuries. I think I was thrown to the ground and hit the back of my head when they first seized me, and I think that when the people came back to the room some one threw me to the floor again and beat my head against the floor. It was a man, I think, and he had a knife or something in one hand."

Helpless Body Found on Floor.

Miss Gingles was discovered in the bathroom by Mrs. Mary Railen, a scrubwoman employed in the hotel. Mrs. Railen found the door of the room locked at 9:30 in the morning and notified the clerk, who had E. E. Bronston, the janitor, unlock it.

The girl was lying upon the floor. She was unconscious. Her hands were bound together and tied over her head with strips of towels, corset strings, and strips of sheets. Her legs were bound together above the knees. One leg was tied to a radiator and the other was tied to a rod supporting a wash basin. A wet towel was found stuffed in her mouth. Another towel was tied about her head.

A lighted candle was found upon the wash basin. Wisps of hair that appeared to have been torn from the woman's head were found upon the floor. The bathroom was fifteen yards down a corridor from the room in the hotel occupied by Miss Barrett.

Dr. H. H. Watson, the house physician, was summoned, and after giving what aid he could to the girl, he had an ambulance called and Miss Gingles was taken to the Frances Willard hospital.

After first regaining her senses, the girl asked where she was. On being informed that she was in the Willard hospital she cried: "How did I get here—O, look out, some one is coming over the transom."

Friends Go to Her Aid.

Her friends quickly rallied to her aid on being informed of her plight. Mrs. O'Donnell, wife of the girl's lawyer, visited the hospital with Miss Joyce, the stenographer who had received the letter telling of Miss Gingle's danger.

Mrs. T. E. Bagshaw, a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, an organization which has taken an interest in the girl, visited the patient together with Miss Sarah Hopkins. Attorney O'Donnell and Capt. O'Brien also visited the hospital.

While they questioned the girl, who frequently lapsed into unconsciousness and would cry out:

"Don't hit me again. I did not tell all I knew," or sometimes she would shriek:

"I won't get into that cab. Don't try to make me drink that."

Story of Police Work on Case.

The first the police heard of the case was when a telephone message came from the hotel stating that a woman had been found dead in a bathroom. Inspector Lavin, Lieut. Read, and Detective Sergeant Sheehan went to the hotel, and after taking one look at the room and getting the first intimation of the unusual circumstances, they sent for several detectives.

The policemen first interviewed Attorney O'Donnell, and before the girl had recovered sufficiently to make any statement, detectives were searching for Miss Barrett and others who had been connected with the original charges against the girl.

Then Capt. O'Brien took charge of the investigation. He at once visited the girl at the hospital and heard her statement. At that time he was considerably impressed with her story and by the extent of her injuries. He went to his office, and there he found Miss Barrett waiting to see him.

She is a young woman with dark hair, well chiseled features, and a piquant personality. Her voice is low and so well modulated as to cause favorable comment from strangers. In all, Miss Barrett's personality is that of a woman accustomed to meeting people and dealing with embarrassing situations with ease. Last night she wore a black costume topped by a wide brimmed black hat smothered with violet plumes. In her eyes were tears, but towards the close of the interview she smiled and entered into a determined game of hide and seek with the men who were trying to make flashlight photographs of her.

That's Silly; What Did Happen.

"You are accused by Miss Gingles of having been one of the persons she says met her on Goethe street after she left a trolley car between 6 and 7 o'clock last night and took her in a cab to the Wellington, where she was mutilated, poisoned, and tied up," Miss Barrett was told.

"It is silly," responded Miss Barrett. "I was in my store in the Wellington hotel between 5 and 6 o'clock. I left the store about 6:15 and went up to my room, where a maid named Alice—I believe that is her name—helped to button my dress. She came up a few minutes after I did, and I said, 'You're Irish, are you not?' and she said, 'Yes, from Dublin.'

"About twenty-five minutes to 7 o'clock—I judge this because I saw a clock on the way down—I went to the Stewart building, where I met a friend, Miss Hale. It isn't always that two women alone can get seats in a restaurant at that time of night, but Miss Hale telephoned and secured them. I think it was about 7 o'clock when we got to the restaurant. Some friends were sitting at another table and one of the young ladies came over to ours.

Goes to Theater with Friend.

"I had another invitation from a friend for the evening, but I said that I was going to the theater with a friend who had passes. It was agreed, however, to go to the house of a friend on the south side—I don't want to mention the name because I haven't done anything and don't see why I should—after the show.

"We went to see 'The Thief' at Powers'. We sat about two seats back of a box. After the show Miss Hale and I went to the friend's house to have supper. There was some violin playing there, too. We missed the 1 o'clock car and had to take the next one.

"We would not permit an escort to come back with us. We rode back ourselves and got off in front of the Wellington and went up to my room. Miss Hale staid with me until 11 o'clock this morning.

"As for Ella Gingles, I haven't seen her since three weeks ago. My room was away around the corridor and I don't think I would have been apt to drag anybody around to the bathroom and cut them up. Her story is simply ridiculous."

Miss Barrett Denies All.

Miss Barrett was told in detail the story Miss Gingles related some weeks ago and to which her ravings referred. She denied with the utmost emphasis every statement made by the young woman and with especial emphasis denounced as absolutely untrue the story that she was in any way involved with any man to do Miss Gingles a bodily or moral injury. Miss Barrett denied with the utmost emphasis and was corroborated by Mrs. Cecelia Kenyon, the story of indignities placed on Miss Gingles when she was searched for the stolen lace.

"The man whose name is mentioned by Miss Gingles has been known to me for several years, but only in a business way," continued Miss Barrett. "I never have mentioned Miss Gingles to him. I believe that he does not know that such a person exists. As far as I know, he never has seen her, has never come in contact with her, and I never have had any conversation even remotely suggesting the subject.

Was Friend to Hungry Girl.

"I know absolutely nothing whatever about what happened to the unfortunate girl last night. I befriended her when she needed a friend. I gave her money when she said she was hungry. I gave her work when there was really no work for her to do. I let her keep personal belongings which she had taken without my permission.

"I have neither enmity nor animosity against her. I simply prosecuted her because I felt that my confidence had been abused and I wanted my property, and because I found out that I was not the only person with whose goods she made free.

Girl's Motive Puzzles.

"I cannot imagine what could have led this girl to involve me in her escapade. As I proved to the authorities this afternoon, I was not in her presence last night, and the only theory I have is that the whole thing is a scheme to get even with me—to besmirch my character and ruin my business.

"When Miss Gingles was searched by Miss Kenyon and myself we found lace in her corset, a bottle of ink in one stocking, six Kohlsaat checks in the other, and another article bearing the mark of the Wellington hotel."

Denies It Is Her Nightdress.

Miss Barrett was shown the nightdress which bore her name and the number of her room, "545."

"This garment hasn't been washed," she said. "It isn't mine and I never saw it before. This number looks like some shop mark which may be a coincidence. Anyway, I send my laundry to a washwoman rather than to a laundry. The only laundry I can think of as going to a laundry was when I was operated on by Dr. Murphy in a hospital and some of my things were laundried."

Miss Barrett was permitted to go to her apartments at the hotel.

Girl Knows Hotel's Nooks.

At a conference held in the office of Manager McClintock of the hotel late in the evening at which Inspector Lavin, Capt. O'Brien, House Officer Burt, and Manager McClintock were present, an attempt was made to elicit more facts from the hotel employes.

It developed at this conference that prior to the time she had been employed by Miss Barrett, the Gingles girl was employed as a maid in the hotel.

Just why she left the place could not be learned, as no record is kept by the proprietors of the hotel of employes who have been there less than a month.

They declared she had only been employed in the hotel a few days, but in that time she could become familiar with the interior arrangements and find her way to any part of the house.

None of the employes remembered seeing her about the hotel Tuesday night, as a person could go to a floor in the hotel without causing any more than ordinary curiosity on the part of the employes. It would have been impossible for any one to have carried her into the hotel without the matter being reported to the management, as both the stairs and the elevator are in sight of the clerk's desk.

Hotel Manager's View.

Manager McClintock said he and the police had information from an authoritative and responsible source that the young woman had not been attacked criminally before, during, or after her stay at the hotel.

"Miss Gingles," he said, "was found tied to the bath tub. Her knees, not her feet, were tied to the north end of the tub, and her wrists to the south end, her back being to the west wall.

"The size of the tub is about five feet, and the distance between the two tub legs is about three feet, and any one can see that she was almost doubled up with her back forming the outer edge of the bend of her body.

"We don't say she did this herself, but there must have been some motive that has not yet been discovered."

Attitude of Irish Club.

Attorney John P. O'Shaughnessy, who appeared in the Municipal court for Miss Gingles when she was arrested, charged with stealing lace, and who represented the Irish Fellowship club, in the evening said:

"The Irish Fellowship club is interested in seeing that Miss Gingles obtains a fair trial, and to that end I was requested by the officers of the Irish Fellowship club to investigate the case. I am satisfied from investigations made that she is not guilty of the charge of theft placed against her.

"As far as today's developments are concerned I have nothing to say at this time. I have started on a thorough investigation of the matter. I have seen the young woman, have talked with some of the police officers working on the case, am pursuing further lines of inquiry, and with the incomplete information at hand I do not feel that I can say anything one way or the other.

"If Miss Gingles has been victimized in any way the Irish Fellowship club will continue to stand by her. All the club wants is to see justice done. That is our sole aim.

"A number of wild stories have been set afloat for which the club does not in any way stand sponsor."

Sure It Is Plot to Murder.

Attorney O'Donnell, on the other hand, expressed the most emphatic view that Miss Gingles had been the victim of an attempted murder.

"There can be no possible doubt that a crime of the most fiendish character has been committed, and that a dastardly attempt has been made to murder Ella," was the statement he made in the evening after visiting the girl at the hospital.

"There is a great deal of money behind this effort to murder the girl, and all the money they have will be needed to aid persons who brought about this assault in escaping the meshes of the law.

Finds Meaning in Bavings.

"Throughout the day that girl had lain on her cot in the hospital, screaming, and sobbing, and crying out as follows:

"'The man is killing me! He's killing me! My God, won't some one take him away?

"'I won't take any more of that drug. Please don't make me take any more.

"'Don't cut me any more. See what you have done.

"'I didn't tell Mr. O'Donnell his name. I didn't tell him what that man's name was. I won't go to French Lick Springs with you. I won't, I say! Stop, stop, I won't, I won't!'

"Now, what would you make of that? When one has an idea as to what the circumstances are, that flow of talk and pathetic appeal is not exactly incoherent.

Tells of White Slave Scheme.

"During the time that poor Ella Gingles was in the employ of the Barrett woman she came to me and told me a story that aroused me to the defense of this little Irish girl, who was apparently friendless, when an attempt was made to send her to the penitentiary on a false charge.

"She told me that an effort was made by Miss Barrett to compromise her, Miss Gingles, with a man friend of Miss Barrett's. Just how far that effort went I am not now going to say. Had the plan succeeded, it would have amounted to an instance of white slavery and nothing less.

"It was when Miss Gingles rebelled and came to me with her tale that this charge of larceny was trumped up against Miss Gingles, and if we had not come to the poor girl's aid I have no doubt that sufficient evidence would have been presented to have her sent away where she could do Miss Barrett no harm by testifying.

"Money to Prevent Testimony."

"When the charge of stealing the lace came up we waived examination for Miss Gingles, and we expected that at the trial on the north side Miss Gingles would tell the story of the attempts made by Miss Barrett on her honor.

"Miss Barrett and the man in the case knew also that she would tell the story, and there is a lot of money at French Lick Springs and here in Chicago promised to aid in the prosecution of Miss Gingles."

"Who is that man?" the attorney was asked.

"I won't say," was the reply, "but in time it will all come out. I know him by reputation and name. I never met him personally, but he is wealthy and prominent, and made every effort to inveigle the Gingles girl in his net.

"After the arrest of Miss Gingles, and when it became certain she would testify on the north side in her own defense, and incidentally would tell the tale that would expose this man and Miss Barrett, his confederate, every possible effort was made to stop Miss Gingles' chance of so testifying.

Puts Off Precautions.

"She was threatened, not once, but scores of times. Several times she went to Capt. O'Brien of the detective bureau and told him of the various threats against her life that were made.

"She told me several times that she feared some effort would be made to kill her and at last, worried that something might come to pass, I told her that I would take her to my farm near Logansport and keep her there until her case came to trial and the danger was over.

"We were to go to the farm a few days ago, but it stormed so that I told her to wait until the weather had become pleasant. Yesterday afternoon she was in my office and before she went told me that another threat against her life had been made.

"I told her to be careful and go to her room on the north side and stay there until she heard from me. She left me and went to a State street department store, where she purchased a spool of Irish thread. Then she started home. Just what route she took I do not know for she has not talked in the connected strain that would give me the entire story.

Hopes to Get the Man.

"I do gather, though, that in the course of the trip home she passed a vacant lot beside which a cab was standing. It was dark then. It was close to 6 o'clock, and as she reached the lot a quantity of pepper was thrown into her eyes. Her eyeballs are inflamed and seared in a manner that makes this indisputable.

"She was struck in the face and dragged forcibly into the cab. Where the girl awoke I will not say. When she was found, however, the nightgown the Gingles girl wore bore Miss Barrett's name.

"There was a man mixed up in this affair, but I do not know his name. We can only hope that Miss Gingles will recover sufficiently to describe him to the extent that might lead to his arrest.

"Of course our first intimation of what occurred came this morning with the startling note to Miss Joyce, my stenographer, that sent us hurrying to the Wellington hotel. I have no doubt that Miss Gingles threw the letter from a transom and that some kind hearted person mailed it."

Charges Cause Surprise.

The charges of the girl came as a thunderbolt out of a clear sky to State's Attorney Wayman and Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Roe. Neither of the prosecutors had heard of the latest development until informed by a reporter for THE TRIBUNE. Mr. Roe was the prosecutor in charge of the larceny case brought against Miss Gingles by Miss Barrett. Since the girl was held to the grand jury by Judge Hume, however, Mr. Roe has not devoted much time to the preparation of the case.

He was prosecuting a charge of larceny against an alleged woman pickpocket in Judge Going's court when he was told of the new sensation.

"What does this mean?" asked the lawyer. It is preposterous to accuse Miss Barrett of complicity in the alleged attack on the girl. I personally know she is above any such thing. The whole thing looks queer to me at this time, before I have been able to learn the entire story."

Roe Acts at Once.

Mr. Roe then called State's Attorney Wayman on the telephone and informed him of the accusations of the Gingles girl against Miss Barrett. He told Mr. Wayman he would immediately assume charge of the investigation and requested that detectives and a physician from the state's attorney's office be detailed on the case.

Prosecutor Roe then went to the Wellington hotel, but failing to see Miss Barrett, who had been called to the office of Captain of Detectives O'Brien, questioned Miss Donohue, secretary to the proprietor of the hotel. He was soon joined by Detectives Bell and Kinder of the state's attorney's staff, and in company with Miss Donohue all went to the fifth floor to examine the scene of the alleged attack.

Returning to the lace store Mr. Roe called Capt. O'Brien on the telephone and asked if the latter wanted to see him in connection with the case. Receiving an affirmative answer he hastened to the police official's office and was closeted with him and Miss Barrett for two hours. What took place in Capt. O'Brien's office, however, Mr. Roe would not say, adding that it was confidential. He did declare, however, that the police do not believe Miss Barrett was concerned in the attack as related by the girl and that he agreed with the police view.

Says Miss Gingles Worked Steadily.

Mrs. S. Lindman, proprietor of a boarding house at 474 La Salle avenue, where Miss Gingles has lived since last November, spoke in high praise of the young girl.

"She first came here to live in answer to an advertisement I had placed in a newspaper," said Mrs. Lindman. "I had a little vacant room for rent and she called to see it. It was cheap, but it suited her, as she said she did not have any money and had to work for her living.

"Her appearance was all in her favor and so I let her have the room. She secured a position in a few days and went to work. Whenever the day came around for her to pay her board she was always on hand with the money. She never went out nights, she never had any company, nor did she ever associate with any of my other boarders."

Mrs. Lindman has a large residence and sometimes has as many as fifteen and twenty boarders. At the present time she has thirteen persons living there. None of these knew the girl personally, while several of them declared they had never even heard of her.

Worked at Night; Became Nervous.

"I often asked her why she did not get acquainted with some young men," said Mrs. Lindman, "but she said that she did not care anything about them. When she came home in the evening she went to her room and worked on lace work for several hours. She had to do this night work in order to make a living.

"Recently she told me her sleep had been disturbed with bad dreams and that she could not account for them. She said she would wake up in the middle of the night and imagine that some one was in her room. This she attributed to nervousness and I advised her to see a physician."

Mrs. Lindman said that she could not account for the attack which is said to have been made upon the girl at the Wellington hotel.

"She left the house about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon," said the boarding house keeper, "and that was the last I saw of her. She did not come home last night nor did I know what had become of her until I saw the newspaper accounts."

Four Young Skaters Drowned.

Norwood, R. I., Feb. 17.—While skating hand in hand on Sand Pond tonight four children were drowned when the spongy ice gave way; another was barely saved and several persons who attempted to rescue them narrowly missed being engulfed.

VISION OF AIRSHIP MAGNET FOR GOLD.

"Dr." A. R. Silverston Gets W. W. Plankinton of Milwaukee to Give Up a Big Sum.

ONCE IN CHICAGO JAIL.

"Inventor" Was Held Pending the Financial Imbroglio of Judge A. H. Chetlain.

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the airship some day will fly. Mr. Plankinton's representatives carefully made it known to Silverston that no more Plankinton money would go into any of his enterprises.

Their ire and the ire of their employer had been aroused by Miss Graves, who told them that the inventor had managed to get away from her most of her savings, estimated at $5,000, against an alleged promise to marry her, and against several thousand shares in the airship company. Mr. Plankinton had a detective agency look up Silverston, with the result that the erstwhile inventor assumed a remarkable similarity to a character who had been in Vienna, Paris, New York, and St. Louis, and who was known to the police.

Miss Graves was bitter against him and brought suit. Perhaps the fact that Silverston had married a woman said to be a wealthy Californian added to her bitterness. Last month, in the County court at Milwaukee, Miss Graves was granted a judgment of $2,250 against Silverston. This resulted in a sheriff's sale of 5,000 shares of the Vacu-Aerial Navigation stock, for which there was no market in Milwaukee, and which was bought in by Miss Graves herself for the sum of $1. It has not become public how much of Silverston's stock brought in money, but it is supposed that considerable of it passed to other hands.

Silverston Now Lives in Luxury.

In the meantime, Silverston is living in luxury in apartments at 2200 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, and carrying on a voluminous correspondence regarding airships, and his late scheme, which is termed the "Wisconsin National Aeronautic and Signal corps." On his desk are letters from newspapers, including the New York World, respectfully asking him for the receipt of articles and stating when they will be published. The World, according to a letter in Silverston's possession, put such faith in the nimble witted adventurer as to inform him that its Milwaukee correspondent is under instructions to keep in touch with Silverston in order to furnish interesting literature from Silverston's pen.

A member of THE TRIBUNE staff, who has seen Silverston in desperate plights in Chicago at the time of the Chetlain affair, and who possessed many pages of records concerning him, including a long statement made by Silverston when in jail, received a doubtful welcome from Silverston at the Milwaukee apartment. Silverston was led to remember under what circumstances he had met his visitor in Chicago, and his comment upon those circumstances was that they were unfortunate.

However, the nerve of the adventurer was such that he exhibited nicely finished patent drawings of aerial craft and began explaining them.

Still Predicts Successful Machine.

"Some of the most prominent people in Milwaukee are in for the aerial signal corps," he asserted. "As for the airship that I am interested in with Mr. Plankinton, why, Mr. Plankinton has just gone away for a little trip, and will be back. The airship, of course, will be finished."

"Has it made any flights yet?"

"We have had some most successful trials," responded Silverston with the impressiveness that he uses when a prospective patron with money has come within hearing of rustling bond paper.

"Are you still on good terms with the Milwaukee Aero club?" asked the visitor, who had heard gossip to the effect that Silverston has become unpopular there.

"Yes, indeed," said Silverston. "I organized the club, and some of the wealthiest men in Milwaukee are in it."

"Did some of the well known engineers in Milwaukee approve your airship?"

"They did," answered Silverston. "They considered it favorably, and engineering opinion is with me in support of the idea. It has cost about $29,000 to date."

Has Had Checkered Career.

Silverston is 41 years old and claims to have been in the Austrian army. He came to this country in 1890 and became involved in a multiplicity of ephemeral schemes for making money in a hurry. From his own story it appeared that he had hobnobbed with J. Pierpont Morgan after acting as agent for a drug preparation and had alternated between affluence and poverty. Frequently he was arrested, but as frequently popped up again. His marital adventures would make a chapter in themselves.

When the Chetlain matter came into publicity, Silverston appeared to have been known as Silberstein and Silverstein as well as by the name which he now bears. He was in jail on the charge of larceny as bailee at the time.

Among the projects with which Silverston was identified were the Penn-Kan Oil company, the Aetna Express company, and the Rapid Transit Stock Car company. He hawked notes and sold stock of various kinds which promised much, but resulted in the investors losing their money. He was vice president of the Rapid Transit Stock Car company, a concern in which J. H. Curtis and E. B. Denison figured ingloriously as promoters.

BOY SHOT; NEGRO IS HUNTED.

Mob Seeks to Punish Black Who Murdered Nephew of Memphis Chief of Police.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17.—James Holman Taylor, aged 16 years, a nephew of Chief of Police Davis, was shot and killed in South Memphis late tonight by Eddie Prode, a negro.

Following the killing, which was the outcome of a minor quarrel, a crowd of several hundred persons formed and began a search for Prode, intent on inflicting quick punishment.

A pursuer was fired on by the negro, who escaped.

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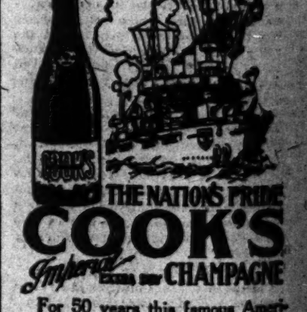

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SEEKING TO UNIFY TRACTION LINES.

Board of Supervising Engineers Now Has Plan Under Consideration.

CITY HOLDS WHIP HAND.

Consolidation Question Comes Up in Connection with Rehabilitation Program.

The scheme to consolidate the Chicago Railways company and the City railway into one traction system under the municipal licensee plan has been under consideration for several weeks by the board of supervising engineers so far as the physical aspects of the problem are concerned. This information came out yesterday following the TRIBUNE'S account of the negotiations to take advantage of one of the municipal ownership clauses of the traction settlement ordinance.

The question came before the engineers in connection with the program of rehabilitation of the Chicago Railways company's tracks in the downtown district during the coming season. Engineer John Z. Murphy, representing the railways company, brought in plans for the rehabilitation under the two company plan as contemplated by the ordinances. This provides for an intricate network of curves in the loop district to care for the combined system of terminal loops and through routes.

Would Remove Congestion.

At the same time Engineer Harvey B. Fleming, representing the City railway, submitted a plan for rehabilitation having in view the eventual unified operation of the two systems. It provided for running the Wabash avenue, State street, Clark street, and Fifth avenue lines as through routes from one end of the city to the other. It also provided that the west side lines entering the loop should have terminals in Market and Dearborn streets and only in one instance by State street. This exception was the Randolph and Washington street loop of the west side lines.

The argument advanced in favor of the City railway plan was that the congestion of State street would be removed and the large number of dangerous curves in the entrance plan would be avoided. It was suggested that the engineers would be justified in departing from the ordinance provisions so far as to reconstruct the lines in such manner that they would be suitable for unified operation when the consolidation should be effected.

Cost Estimated at $1,500,000.

The downtown reconstruction of the railway company's terminals will cost about $1,500,000. It is asserted by the advocates of consolidation that this work will represent so much wasted money when the two systems are transformed into one. It will be necessary to tear out all the curves and other special work and practically reconstruct the loop lines. If the consolidation should become a fact this year the downtown work would have to be done all over again.

These arguments were thrashed out before the engineers and Bion J. Arnold, chairman of the board, made an inquiry into the prospects of an early merger. Mr. Arnold discovered that the two companies were not in accord on the proposal for unification, the railway company being inclined to hold off until the rehabilitation period ended in 1911. After obtaining legal advice Mr. Arnold was inclined to play safe and stick to the letter of the ordinance provisions.

Dispute Causes Ill Feeling.

Bion J. Arnold is in New York, and the matter has not been settled definitely, but it is practically certain that the reconstruction will proceed according to the Railways company's plans and in accordance with the ordinance. The dispute has led to some ill feeling between the officials of the two companies. The Railways company charges the City railway with seeking to invade its territory by the latter bringing the counter charge against the north side concern. Some north side street car men have even been so misled as to insinuate that the Railways company desired to go ahead with the useless $1,500,000 of work because of the construction profit of 15 per cent it is allowed. This accusation is indignantly denied by the officials of the Railways company.

There was a good deal of chortling in traction circles when it became known that the proposed merger might be accomplished under the Dunne license section of the municipal ownership ordinances. Attention was called to the fact that if the consolidated company becomes the city's licensee and pays the bonus of 20 per cent municipal ownership will be farther away than ever. The ordinances make no provision for the purchase of the properties by the city from an unfriendly licensee.

City Has Whip Hand.

It is evident that the city has the power to force the consolidation under the licensee section and also under another section which provides that the city can purchase the lines for any purpose by paying the 20 per cent bonus. Then it could turn the properties over to the unified company. With the assistance of the city either company could force the other to sell out at the stated price. This situation gives the city the whip hand. It behooves each company not to get into bad odor with the city, else the city might sell the roof from over its head to the other company.

These being the circumstances, the city is in a position to give the public unified operation whenever the demand becomes sufficiently insistent. At the same time Mayor Busse has taken the position that while consolidation is desirable, investors should not be injured. He would not assist a plan for consolidation if it meant that the investors in the Railways company would hold the bag. Representatives of the Railways company said during the day that the $60,000,000 which a licensee would be required to pay for their property at the close of this year would not pay out their investors and that for that reason consolidation under the license plan would be resisted.

The session of the city council's committee on local transportation in the afternoon was largely given over to a hearing of complaints against the service on the Englewood branch of the South Side Elevated railway. A delegation of twenty-five citizens, headed by Ald. Fisher, described conditions to the aldermen. President Weston of the road was invited to attend and explain matters, but he declined.

Says Conditions Are Unbearable.

"The conditions are unbearable," said Ald. Fisher. "We have begged for through trains to the loop and for lights under the structure to frighten away holdup men, but Weston has turned down all our requests."

"Englewood is getting better service than any other similar territory in the world," said President Weston over the telephone to Chairman Foreman. "It would cost $2,000 a month more to give any more service, and it would not pay."

"That's all bunk," exclaimed Ald. Fisher, "and there is not a member of this committee who does not know what bunk is. Englewood could not be more thickly settled, and it deserves better service."

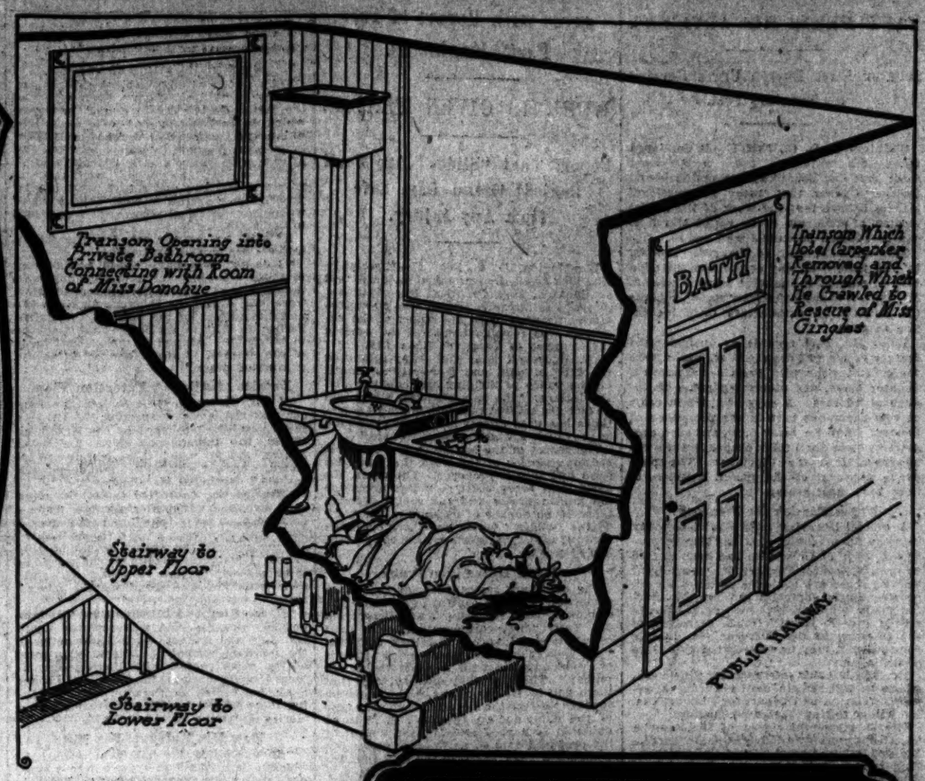
"That's just what it is—it's bunk," chimed in Philip Hesse, former train dispatcher for the Chicago and Alton. "They don't know how to run their road. I could rearrange their schedules in a night and give good service."

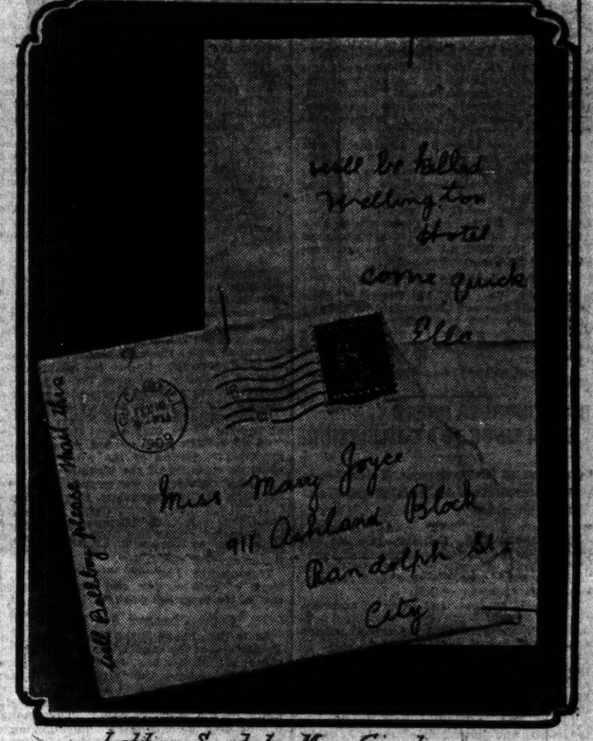
County Attorney Harry Lewis said the service was outrageous and Superior Court Clerk Charles Vail asserted that Weston could improve the service if he wanted to.

On recommendation of Ald. Dever the Universal Pneumatic Transmission company's franchise ordinance was deferred, to be taken up in connection with the subway plans. The proposed extension of the Metropolitan elevated railway on the northwest side will be considered at next week's meeting.

Scene of Young Woman's Alleged Torture in the Wellington Hotel, Victim of the Affair, and Letter She Sent to Friend Asking Assistance.

Miss Ella Gingles





Letter Sent by Miss Gingles

E. J. LEHMANN GETS DIVORCE

Accuses Wife of Kicking Him and Smashing the Dishes.

BISMARCK GARDEN AS SCENE

Chauffeur Tells of First Incident Outside Pleasure Resort.

Charging that his wife often had struck, kicked, and scratched him, and once hit him in the face as they were leaving Bismarck garden Edward J. Lehmann, vice president of the Fair, obtained a divorce yesterday.

The bill of complaint was filed at 4:15 o'clock, marked "suppressed for service," and then withdrawn. At the same time an answer by the defendant and a replication by the complainant were filed.

All the papers then were taken out of the office of Clerk Charles W. Vail of the Superior court to the courtroom floors, where search for a judge to hear the case began. Judge Chetlain consented, and the complainant and a former employé testified. During the hearing Mrs. Lehmann, whose given name is Eva, and her sister sat in the rear of the courtroom, but she was not asked to testify.

The Lehmanns were married in August, 1901, and lived together until Jan. 29 last.

Chauffeur Tells of Clash.

Axel Fagerli, 2021 Magnolia avenue, a former chauffeur employed by Lehmann, was the first witness, and told of the incident at the Bismarck garden in 1906.

"Mr. Lehmann came out to the machine," he said, "and Mrs. Lehmann behind him. He said: 'I won't sit with those people,' and then she struck him on the face."

Mr. Lehmann then was called to the stand. He said his residence was at 917 Sheridan road. He told of the marriage and separation, and said they had two sons, Ernest J., 6 years old, and Edward J. Lehmann Jr., 5 years old.

"How did you treat Mrs. Lehmann?" Attorney S. S. Page asked.

"As well as I know how."

"She had a violent and hasty temper, had she not?"

Says He Dodged a Tray.

He repeated the Bismarck garden incident and then was asked what occurred in June, 1907.

"She broke the dishes on the table," he answered.

"Any other acts?"

"Yes, in the fall of that year she struck me in the thigh with an instrument."

"What occurred in January of this year?"

"She threw a chair at me and a silver tray."

"Has she often struck, kicked, or scratched you or pulled your hair?"

"Yes, often."

"That is, I mean, was it in fun or in anger?"

"In anger."

"Now, has she ever kicked you on the shins?"

"Yes, numerous times."

"When she is angry does she make use of epithets?"

"Yes. Her language is bad."

"In addition to what she has done, has she ever threatened you?"

"Yes."

"You spoke of her throwing a silver tray. Describe the tray. Did it hit you?"

"No, it came within two or three inches of my head. It was a heavy card tray, about 8 or 9 inches wide."

Wife Big and Strong.

"Is Mrs. Lehmann a large woman?"

"About 5 feet 6 inches."

"How much does she weigh?"

"About 160 or 165 pounds."

"Is she strong."

"Yes, very."

Divorce then was granted on grounds of cruelty.

The principals and their counsel conferred and decided on the custody of the children and other terms of the decree that will be filed.

Chapin Suit Still On.

Another night session was held by Judge Mack in his endeavor to bring to a close the divorce suit of Clara and Herbert C. Chapin. Chapin, the defendant and cross complainant, had his inning from the opening of court. A number of witnesses were examined in an effort to learn what relations existed between Mrs. Chapin and Dr. John Carpenter.

The marital discord of Florence and George D. Uebele Jr. will be called for hearing before Judge Albert C. Barnes within a few days. For almost a year the case has been in court, and it now has reached a place near the head of Judge Barnes' calendar. The defendant is said to be the son of wealthy South Chicago parents.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF LARCENY.

Mrs. Clarice M. Martin Alleged to Have Stolen Jewelry Valued at $200 from Neighbor's Apartment.

Mrs. Clarice M. Martin was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by W. A. Wallace charging her with larceny. She is alleged to have taken jewelry valued at $200 from the Wallace apartments late Tuesday afternoon. Both live at 1643 North Halsted street.

VIENNA GARDEN FETE GIVEN

Athletic Club Gymnasium Scene of Brilliant Social Event.

BANDS PLAY UNDER TREES.

Handsomely Gowned Women Among the Guests of the Evening.

In a little vocal solo contributed unasked last evening at the Chicago Athletic club by John M. Tuttle to the party at his table some one noted that "he hit high C—and cracked it." And this individual performance is aptly typical of this latest of the club's annual affairs. The members set themselves a higher record than they had yet attempted—and "smashed" it. More guests were present, more entertainment was provided, more refreshments were consumed, and more happiness was "experienced," according to authentic chronicles, than in any of the years past.

An old Viennese summer garden was "set up" in the rooms devoted usually to the practice of modern pole vaulting, dumbbell swinging, and other arts calculated to place them ahead of that deadly rival, the New York Athletic club. The massive posts of the big room were converted into California trees with trunks that a man could stand in. Real limbs which had been cut from Hubbard Woods and fireproofed were set into them. Bright colored electric lights were swung among them, and a great stand was erected from which Ferrulo directed loud music.

German Band Adds Reality.

A German band, like the one that wakes you up on Christmas morning, moved through the crowded aisles, playing "Holy Night," and other melodies. At the tables 750 members and guests distributed themselves.

Everett Brown, president of the club, with Mrs. Brown, entertained a party consisting of Judge and Mrs. Merritt W. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton White, and C. F. Dupee.

Frank W. Wentworth, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. Wentworth, also were hosts. In their party were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Conkling, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Becker, Miss Margaret Becker, Mrs. H. N. Waring of New York, Miss Louise Donnelly of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Beeckman Graham.

Women in Attractive Gowns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leimert entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newton. Mrs. Plamondon was attractively gowned in black net and jet and she wore a large hat of dull yellow with plumes of the same color. She had around her neck a strand of pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latham had with them Mrs. E. J. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Procunier, and Miss Procunier. Mrs. Latham wore a dress of electric blue soft satin and a large hat of blue, slightly lighter in shade, trimmed in a great, flat lying cluster of yellow plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Coffin entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sennott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilmore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerwin. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McConnell, Miss McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Willoughby, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnham constituted another party.

The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

ENTERTAINED BY ATTIC CLUB.

Women Guests of Organization for the First Time—Musical Program Is Provided.

A musical program furnished entirely by members of the Attic club was given last evening in the clubrooms on the top floor of Orchestra hall. The occasion also was distinguished as the one on which women were entertained by the club for the first time.

Mrs. Chatfield-Taylor was gowned in black, cut low in the neck. In her hair was a white plume and aigrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clarkson were there, as were also President and Mrs. Harry Pratt Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dennett Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Heckman, James Taft Hatfield, Miss Edith Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer Fiske, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson.

HELD FOR NEGLECTING SONS.

Herman Bogarz Placed in Cell and Two Boys Are Sent to the Juvenile Home.

Because of the abuse and neglect with which he treated his children, Herman Bogarz, 377 West Twenty-fifth street, was arrested last night on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Bogarz is the father of Lewis and Alphonso Bogarz, 7 and 5 years old, who told the police they did not have any home, and that they intended to live in a tent, which they proposed to make of table cloths they carried with them.

The boys were taken to the Juvenile home, 202 Ewing street.

INSURANCE CO. FOES INDICTED

True Bill Against J. Edson McEldowney and Gustav Myers.

PLOT TO LIBEL IS CHARGED.

Sequel of Series of Attacks Made by Them on Risk Concern.

J. Edson McEldowney and Gustav Myers were indicted late yesterday afternoon on charges of conspiracy to blackmail and injure the business of the National Life Insurance company and its officials.

The indictment, which was returned before Judge Freeman, comprises twenty-two counts. Capiases for the arrest of the men were immediately issued and deputy sheriffs were sent out to search for them. Earlier in the day Myers was indicted on a charge of perjury.

The indictments are the sequel of a fight which McEldowney and Myers had been conducting against the insurance corporation and its officials for the last two years. Their trial was set for March 1.

Myers Accused of Perjury.

One indictment alleges that Myers committed perjury last spring at the hearing of a suit for libel brought by Robert D. Lay, secretary of the insurance company, before Municipal Judge Cottrell.

In his fight upon the corporation Myers is alleged to have caused to be published a pamphlet called the "Crimes of a Life Insurance Company," which contained a scurrilous attack upon the National Life Insurance company and its officials. This resulted in a suit for libel being brought by Mr. Lay. At the hearing of the suit Myers is said to have denied that he was the author of the booklet.

During State's Attorney John J. Healy's administration McEldowney sought to have the prosecutor investigate the insurance company, and recently he demanded that State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman make an investigation. When the latter refused McEldowney went to the Chicago Bar association and made charges of malfeasance of office against Mr. Wayman.

Testimony Before Grand Jury.

A. M. Johnson, president, and the other officers of the insurance company testified before the grand jury last Monday. Mr. Johnson is said to have told of receiving a letter which was mailed to him from Hammond, Ind., in which a demand for $100,000 was made.

McEldowney and Myers at present are also defendants in proceedings begun by the insurance company to enjoin them from continuing their attacks upon the corporation.

MURDERER OF ELLA SCHRADER ATTACKED MANY OTHER GIRLS.

New Victims of William Gagle, Who Admits Gary Crime, Tell Police of Narrow Escapes.

Several new victims of the confessed murderer, William Gagle, were discovered yesterday. The man who confesses to the murder of Ella Schrader in the woods near Gary tried to lure other girls away from that same vicinity even as recently as a week or ten days ago. It is thought Agnes Krider, who was badly cut with a hatchet by a man last Friday night, was an intended victim of the man. Miss Krider, who lives at 89 Center avenue, was attacked at Throop and Van Buren streets.

Another intended victim is said to be Lizzie Brown, 17 years old, of East Chicago. Gagle met her three weeks ago and told her he wanted her to work in his restaurant at Gary. Against the advice of her parents she agreed to accompany him, and he started to take her to Gary on the interurban electric road. They left the car at the Tolleston road, half a mile from Gary.

The pleadings of the young woman attracted the attention of a towerman, who went to her rescue. Gagle fled.

A few days later Miss Brown was riding on an interurban car near Gary when she saw Gagle standing on a corner with a girl in a brown coat, supposed to be Stella Urbaniak, who was attacked a week ago.

BODY FOUND IN A SNOWDRIFT.

Police Suspect That Old Man Whose Head Bore Bullet Wound Ended His Life.

A man who was about 60 years old and who has not been identified was found dead in a snowdrift, with a bullet wound over the right temple, near the shaft of the Illinois Tunnel company at the foot of Harrison street early yesterday morning.

The police are investigating the death, although the finding of a revolver near the body indicates, they believe, that the man committed suicide.

Joseph Bujadoux, a cook, was found dead in bed at 488 Wabash avenue during the day. An empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid lay beside him. It is believed by the police Bujadoux killed himself.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS SHOT WHILE FLEEING FROM POLICE.

Lewis Haskin, After Attempting to Break Into Flat, Is Dangerously Wounded by Police Sergeant.

After Lewis Haskin and three companions had attempted to force entrance into the flat of Mrs. Charles Bess at 1155 West Monroe street yesterday afternoon he was shot in the groin by Sergeant Patrick Hamilton of Warren avenue police station.

Mrs. Bess, who was alone in the house, noticed Haskin and his companions loitering in the vicinity. She saw two of them go to the basement, while the other two went up to the rear porch. From inside she could hear them fumbling with the door lock. Believing they were bent upon burglary, Mrs. Bess went to a rear window and fired three shots.

The men ran down the stairs and started west in Monroe street. Sergeant Hamilton, who was riding on a Madison street car, heard the shots, and started running toward Monroe street. As he reached the street Haskin dashed past him. The policeman pursued him for several blocks, and, it is said, Haskin drew a revolver, but in endeavoring to aim it he lost his balance and fell on the icy sidewalk. He arose in a moment and ran to a building at 672 Warren avenue. A patrol wagon was summoned from the Warren avenue station, and the building was surrounded by policemen.

Haskin ran from the front door and started east. He was commanded to halt by Sergeant Hamilton and when he continued to run, Hamilton fired.

With a cry Haskin sank to the sidewalk unconscious. The patrol wagon took him to the county hospital. His condition is said to be serious. His three companions escaped, but good descriptions of them were furnished by Mrs. Bess and the police express the belief that they will be arrested.

Mrs. Bess' flat has been entered often of late by burglars, according to the police, and to guard against further burglaries she had purchased a revolver.

Haskin is 17 years old and lives at 90 Damon street.

MAN CONDEMNED TO GALLOWS FIGHTS WITH LAWYER IN JAIL.

Andrew Williams Accuses J. Gray Lucas of Misappropriating Money Given Him to Appeal Case.

Prisoners in the county jail were thrown into excitement last evening when Andrew Williams, condemned to be hanged tomorrow, attacked his lawyer, J. Gray Lucas. The prisoner accuses the attorney of having misappropriated money given to him to appeal the case to the Supreme court.

The fracas occurred in the bundle cage on the fourth floor of the jail. Before guards could interfere both men, who are colored, were rolling about the floor and beating each other.

Assistant State's Attorney F. L. Barnett later telegraphed to Gov. Deneen and when informed of the circumstances the executive is said to have promised to give Williams another respite, so that he may take his case to the higher court.

Williams was convicted of murdering his wife.

BLACK CATS INVADE HOTEL AT HOO-HOO CONCATENATION.

Members of Illinois Lumber Dealers' Association Indulge in Annual Frolic at the Sherman House.

Pictures of a huge black cat plastered over the walls of the lobby of the Sherman house announced the "nineteenth annual concatenation of the order of Hoo-Hoos" which was held last night in the large banquet hall of the hotel.

Joseph Williams of St. Louis, Mo., grand snark of the universe, conducted the initiation of twenty-two novitiates. A buffet luncheon followed.

The order of Hoo-Hoos is a "side degree" of the Illinois Lumber Dealers' association which began its nineteenth annual convention in the morning. Douglas Malloch of Chicago, the "lumberman's poet," welcomed the delegates, coming from all sections of the middle west. M. B. Nelson of Kansas City, Mo., spoke on "The Code of Ethics." Dr. C. H. Morrill spoke on "System—the Saving of Profits," and Met. L. Saley of St. Louis on "Failure—Wasting of Profits."

The convention will close today with an election of officers and a joint meeting with the Mason and Building Material association.

THEATER PATRONS CHASE THIEF

Robber Escapes Pursuers After Snatching Purse from the Hands of Mrs. H. Clark

Patrons of the Calumet theater joined in a chase last night to capture a thief who snatched a purse from the hands of Mrs. H. Clark while the latter was in front of the theater building at South Chicago and Exchange avenues. After running three blocks the pursuers lost trace of the thief. Mrs. Clark lives at 7817 Bond avenue.

DEFIES WARNING; LOSES HIS LIFE.

First Accident During Razing of Old City Hall Occurs in Sight of Hundreds.

RECEIVES FATAL SHOCK.

Electrician Puts Too Much Confidence in Rubber Boots Which Were Worn Through.

The first mishap in connection with the razing of the old city hall cost the life last night of William Grosscheches, an electrician, who put too much confidence in the nonconducting power of a pair of old rubber boots and defied warnings of W. J. Newman, his employer.

Scores of persons standing in front of Old Quincy No. 9, a basement café, located at La Salle and Randolph streets, were eye witnesses to the tragic scene.

John McAuliffe, a teamster, employed by Newman, who has the contract for razing the old structure, was driving a wagon loaded with dirt when the tongue broke and the vehicle crashed into the arc electric light pole. The electric wire and the top of the pole fell to the sidewalk, charging the wet flagging for a distance of several feet. The sidewalk being covered with water and snow, it became a dangerous spot for pedestrians. Several persons who were walking in Randolph street were slightly shocked, and others began to dance as the electric current tingled their feet.

McAuliffe got off the wagon, and, being unmindful of the deadly current, came in contact with the broken part of the electric pole. He sustained a severe shock, and was removed to the Columbus hospital.

Electrician Is Given Warning.

Contractor Newman was notified of the danger from the dangling electric wire, and with his electrician, Grosscheches, he went to the scene of trouble. Newman cautioned the electrician to be careful because of the wet condition of the sidewalk. A board was brought for the electrician to stand on, but he laughed at the fears of his employer and grasped the live wire while standing on the wet sidewalk. The soles of his rubber boots, supposed to be effective nonconductors, were worn through and the instant his hand came in contact with the wire he received a shock of several thousand volts. He fell into the arms of his employer, who was standing on the board. Mr. Newman snatched the death dealing wire from the electrician's hand, but it was too late.

Grosscheches lived half an hour after the accident, but did not become conscious. Hoping that there might be a chance to save his life, Mr. Newman called an ambulance and hurried him to the Emergency Relief station in Harrison street. Nothing could be done for the patient and he died with his employer at his side.

Grosscheches was 25 years old and lived at 130 West Van Buren street.

Policeman Is Also Badly Hurt.

Two other persons were injured by being shocked. Policeman R. E. Powell, 1275 West Lake street, was knocked down the steps in front of old Quincy No. 9 and sustained internal injuries of a serious nature. J. D. White, a farmer of Tabor, Ia., was knocked down and received a laceration of the left arm and other bruises. Several persons, whose names the police did not get, were shocked by walking on the sidewalk.

POLICE SAVE TWO ELGIN MEN FROM TAR AND FEATHER COAT.

Citizens Enraged Over the Refusal of George and Charles Sharp to Care for Their Aged Mother.

Only the entire police force of Elgin stood between Charles and George Sharp, wealthy residents of the town, and an experience with tar and feathers last evening.

Infuriated by the refusal of the two men to care for their aged mother, a crowd of several hundred gathered at the end of the street in which both men live and worked themselves into a fury. After pleading with them in vain, Chief of Police James Younger called out the regular and reserve police force and dispersed the mob.

The Sharp brothers and three married sisters are the children of Mrs. Ely Sharp, widow of a retired farmer who left about $75,000 to be divided among the family. After obtaining possession of the money, Mrs. Sharp's friends declare, the children sent the aged woman to a boarding house kept by Mrs. Charles Brown, and during the last six months have failed to pay her board.

Mrs. Sharp spent the night at the Elgin police station. She was a friend of both Abraham Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln, and is related by marriage to John W. Gates.

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SENATE GIVES O. K. TO BIG SHIP PLAN.

Upper House, Partly Won to President's Idea, Balks at Marine Removal.

TILLMAN RISES IN WRATH

Storm and Stress Precede Passage of Bill Restoring 26,000 Ton Vessels.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Under grave warnings of what might happen in the Pacific ocean if the United States did not have the best type of ships, the senate today voted to reconsider its action of last night, by which it cut down the size of the two battleships carried in the naval appropriation bill from 26,000 to 21,000 tons each.

While the president's wishes with regard to the big ships were met, the senate refused to yield to him in the matter of marine corps, which by executive order recently was withdrawn from the ships of the navy.

A senate amendment was kept in the bill, providing not less than 8 per cent complement of the men on board ships of war shall consist of marines, or the money appropriated for the maintenance of the corps will not be available.

Vote Was Nonpartisan.

The vote on the restoration of the proposed battleships to a larger type, greater than any now building in the navies of the world, was nonpartisan, and resulted in the rejection of Senator Clapp's reduction amendment by 45 to 30. On the question of compelling the retention of the marine corps as an integral part of the navy, the vote, which was 51 to 12, was preceded by a long debate on the absence of the power of congress to dictate to the commander in chief, whose rights were conferred by the constitution. The twelve who voted to uphold the president were all republicans. They were:

Borah,	Cummins,	La Follette,
Bourne,	Dixon,	Lodge,
Brown,	Du Pont,	McCumber,
Burkett,	Knox,	Warner.

Appeal by Senator Lodge.

The bill passed the senate and will go to conference. Senator Lodge made an appeal for the larger type of battleships, and his references to the necessity for a large fleet in the Pacific ocean were listened to with great interest. It was generally understood that Lodge was speaking with some private information that the senate did not have. The senator is close to the president and on many occasions has been spokesman of the White house on the floor of the senate.

"In the past we have not had any need for a fleet anywhere but on the Atlantic," he said. "There was no need then for a fleet on the Pacific, for on that ocean there was no formidable naval power at that time. But now we have to keep a powerful fleet on the Pacific, and the sooner we recognize that fact the better for us. I am so alarmist, but we must keep a sufficient naval strength there to protect our coast. We cannot divide our fleet, leaving the ships to be beaten in detail, and we cannot strip our Atlantic coast to reinforce the Pacific."

Senator Perkins, who voted last night for the reduction in the size of the ships, defended his position with regard to the navy. Mr. Perkins was the object of an attack recently by the president for what the White house declared to be his obstructive tactics.

Doesn't Fear War with Japan.

Mr. Tillman inquired of him whether the president's fears of a war with Japan had any foundation in fact.

"I do not believe there will be war with Japan or with any other country," declared Perkins. "I do not believe, in the case of a war, Japan could stand against us for a single day. She has no base for her fleets, and, even if she took Hawaii, that island is so far removed to be of much use. But we are living up to the treaty recently made with Japan, and that is all we should be interested in."

Senator Cummins undertook to arraign the senate for its interference with the prerogatives of the president as commander in chief, when he rose to discuss the amendment restoring the marines to the ships. His attack brought out a sharp retort from Senator Hale. Senator Borah also took the same ground that Mr. Cummins occupied, that the powers of the president were not subject to the will of congress. Their arguments, however, were unavailing.

The debate on the bill, which has lasted three full days and included one night session, was ended by Senator La Follette, who made a vigorous attack on the so-called "political" navy yards. He first questioned the accuracy of Senator Hale's statement of yesterday that out of the $137,000,000 carried in the bill only $4,800,000 was devoted to these yards. He read rapidly from the bill ten items, the intended aggregate being nearly $2,225,000 extra.

Tillman Rises in Wrath.

"In addition to these," he continued, "there are fifty-one other items that go partly into the navy yards and partly elsewhere, the aggregate of which constitutes a large sum."

The remainder of his speech was devoted to a general criticism of the administration of the yards, their accounts, poor geographical positions, and lack of proper equipment. The charges stirred Senator Tillman.

"During the last seven years we have had six secretaries of the navy," shouted Tillman, "and this sort of thing has left many loose ends. The navy department has been used as a prize with which to reward this politician or that. The senate knows who has been responsible for this condition. The whole situation is due entirely to politics, politics, politics!

"How is this to be remedied? By a commission? We have been ruled by boards and boards and commissions and commissions until congress has delegated its powers to commissions, and when we attempt to oppose the executive power we are criticised, hounded, howled at, and damned! Can the senator suggest a remedy?"

Quick Retort by La Follette.

"I think I can do that," retorted La Follette. "The senator says congress has effaced itself. It is apparent that the members of the committee on naval affairs, of which he is one, did not efface themselves when it came to making appropriations for navy yards within their own states."

He then suggested that hereafter no senators from states having navy yards should be eligible to membership on that committee. He declared the reform should be carried to other committees. The senate, however, refused to take the recommendation seriously.

Senator Tillman finally raised a point of order against the amendment offered by La Follette, which provided for the appointment of a commission on naval bases to inspect the existing navy yards, condemn the useless ones, and report to congress a comprehensive plan for the construction of great yards capable of caring for a fleet. The bill then was passed.

FORMER SUPERVISOR IS GUILTY OF RECEIVING FRANCHISE BRIBE

Michael Coffey, Involved in Manipulations of Ruef at San Francisco, Convicted—Immunity Withdrawn.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 17.—After deliberating for thirty minutes the jury in the case of former Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe of $4,000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, returned a verdict of guilty shortly after noon today.

Three ballots were taken by the jury of which two stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. On the third ballot all voted "guilty." Supervisor Judge Dunne fixed Saturday, Feb. 27, as the date for pronouncing sentence, which under the penal code may be from one to fourteen years in the state penitentiary.

Coffey, who was of the Schmitz board of supervisors, all of whom, except two who were not involved, confessed to having accepted bribes through the agency of Abraham Ruef, is the first member of that board who has been prosecuted.

GUESS ON SPECIAL SESSION

Say Work Can Be Finished Between March 15 and June 1.

TAFT MEETS HIS ADVISERS.

Senator Elect Burton Urges Herrick for Treasury Post.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—It developed today at a conference between President Elect Taft and Senators Knox and Hale and Speaker Cannon that these congressional leaders believe that the work of the special session of Congress to be called March 15 can be finished between June 1 and 15.

This situation may be changed, however, by the failure of any of the appropriation bills to pass at the present regular session. Mr. Taft, it is authoritatively stated, regards the outlook for satisfactory tariff legislation as good.

What Mr. Taft regards as an important feature of his two days in Washington were the consultations with President Roosevelt, Senator Knox, and others regarding his inaugural address. A copy of the first draft of this paper has been in the possession of Senator Knox for some days, and such suggestions as he shall think proper to make will be sent to Mr. Taft at Cincinnati. The president's approval of the speech is known to have been most hearty.

Urges Herrick for Treasury.

A cordial interview took place late today between the president elect and Representative Burton of Ohio, who has been elected to succeed Senator Foraker. It was apparent that no scars are left as a result of the recent senatorial campaign in Ohio. Mr. Burton made it known that he was anxious to see Myron T. Herrick made secretary of the treasury in the Taft cabinet. In this connection it may be stated that this place is still open.

Mr. Taft left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where he will remain until Saturday afternoon, when he will depart for Philadelphia. He will go to New York next Tuesday.

The supplemental report of the Panama canal engineers was delivered to Mr. Taft today and by him turned over to Col. Goethals. This report deals with a number of technical questions upon which their advice has been asked.

Will Make Taft a "Mason at Sight."

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 17.—All arrangements have been completed for making President Elect Taft a "mason at sight," at the Scottish Rite cathedral tomorrow afternoon, when a distinguished body of leaders of the order will meet at that building.

Grand Master Charles S. Hoskinson, who alone under the constitution of the Ohio grand lodge has the authority, will confer the honor which is likened to the ancient honor of knighthood on the field of battle, being an honor conferred for great achievements. The formal ceremony will be held at 5 o'clock and will be followed by a grand ball and reception, at which the president elect will be the guest of honor.

Taft Talks to Virginians.

Staunton, Va., Feb. 17.—President Elect Taft passed through here tonight on his way from Washington to Cincinnati. He was greeted at the station by several hundred persons. He made a brief speech, closing by saying:

"I hope I will see you all at the inauguration."

BID CONGRESS SPEED TARIFF EVEN PRIOR TO A COMMISSION.

Conferees at Indianapolis Voice Sense of Reform Need in Resolutions Making Demands.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Demand for the immediate creation by congress of a permanent tariff commission was voiced today in resolutions adopted by the tariff commission conference convention.

To dispel any idea that delay in tariff revision is sought, a provision was added urging that congress during its special session shall prepare and adopt a revised tariff to the best of its ability under present conditions.

The resolutions as adopted "demand from congress," through the creation of a commission, the following:

"First—The collecting and intelligent, thorough, and unprejudiced study of tariff facts.

"Second—The development and enlargement of our foreign trade.

"Third—The accomplishment of this by reciprocal trade agreements, based on maximum and minimum schedules.

"Fourth—The adjustment of the tariff schedules, so that they shall affect all interests equitably.

"Fifth—The fixing of the rates of duty to be paid on the imports from any foreign country, within the limits of the maximum and minimum rates established by congress under reciprocal trade agreements negotiated by or under the direction of the president."

The resolutions further urge that prior to the passing of a bill creating a tariff commission, congress, during its special session about to be called, shall prepare and adopt, with the assistance of the best information at present available, a revised tariff, as completely adjusted to present conditions as is possible at this time.

United States Senator A. J. Beveridge, who has taken a leading part in efforts to procure a permanent, nonpartisan tariff commission, was the principal speaker of today. His presence caused the galleries to fill up for the first time.

BIG "MONOLITH" SET IN PLACE AS FEATURE OF CEMENT SHOW.

Supt. J. P. Beck Encounters Some Trying Engineering Problems in Preparing the Coliseum for Exhibits.

In the installation of exhibits from concerns representing $350,000,000 capital at the Coliseum last evening Supt. J. P. Beck of the second annual cement show encountered some trying engineering problems. A solid, reinforced white concrete column more than forty feet high and weighing twenty-five tons had to be planted firmly on a space of floor that would be strong enough to hold it. To get the "monolith" in place the services of 350 men were required.

This column is ornamented with artistic bas-relief panels and statuary effects. It is an exemplification of the use of cement of a special white type for statuary. It required the direction of engineers and the work of the small army of men five hours to install the column. Several hundred other workmen were engaged in placing the exhibits.

"The transformation of the Coliseum into a concrete fair," said Mr. Beck, "is a task that would not have been attempted a few years ago. We are following closely the plans laid down at the close of the automobile show and positively will have the show ready for the opening tonight. Every contractor, home builder, and representative of the building trades will find this the most marvelous show of its kind ever held.

"Last year the first annual cement show indicated its value by a paid attendance of 12,000. This time it is estimated that the 'cement age' enthusiasm will result in a triple increase if not more.

"All the materials, both in the form of crude cement, gravel, sand, and molds, arrived last night for the novel demonstration of the efficiency of two workmen erecting a two story concrete house during the show and finishing the interior all ready for the decorators. This building will be fireproof—a matter for insurance men and painters to ponder, for it does away with both."

Colored Man as Federal Judge.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Robert H. Terrell, a colored graduate of Harvard college, '94, who has been a justice of one of the magistrate courts of this city for the last seven years, has been appointed a judge of the Municipal court of the District of Columbia, which has just been created by act of congress.

PRESIDENT URGES LOCK TYPE CANAL.

Message Submitted to Congress with Report of Taft Party Engineers.

WORK IS GIVEN PRAISE.

Report That "Slides" Are Peril Denied; Gatun Dam Safe from Any Injury.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The lock type of canal must be carried out at Panama, says President Roosevelt in a message to congress, which was submitted today, together with the report of the engineers who recently inspected the work in the company of President Elect Taft.

Mr. Roosevelt adds that "any attack on the type of dam now is merely an attack on the policy of building any canal at all." He declares "the only criticism which can be directed against the work is that it sometimes has used almost an excess of caution in providing against possible trouble."

The report of the engineers is a complete recommendation of the work that has been done and that is proposed. The dams, the locks, and every other structure are given unqualified praise and the report declares there is no danger of damage to the work by the "slides" which have been made the cause of so many protests against the present line of work.

Gatun Dam Given Praise.

The engineers report that, as the Gatun earth dam was the central point of discussion, they gave it, under instructions from Mr. Taft, "first consideration in the light of all new evidence," and they add that "the type of dam now under construction is one which meets with our unanimous approval." They say they are "satisfied that there will be no dangerous or objectionable seepage through the materials under the base of the dam; nor are they so soft as to be liable to be pushed aside by the weight of the proposed dam so as to cause dangerous settlement. We are also satisfied that the materials available and which it is proposed to use are suitable and can be readily placed to form a tight, stable, and permanent dam."

Dams and locks, lock gates, and all other engineering structures involved in the lock canal project are "feasible and safe," according to the engineers, "and they can be depended upon to perform with certainty their respective functions."

The engineers report that they "do not find any occasion for changing the type of canal that has been adopted. A change to sea level plan at the present time would add greatly to the cost and time of construction, without compensating advantages, either in capacity of the canal or in safety of navigation, and hence would be a public misfortune.

Peril of "Slips" Denied.

They declare that the "most practical question in the construction of the Gatun dam is the possible slipping and sliding of the materials underneath and in the body of the dam." In regard to this question, they have reached the conclusion that "the design upon which the work is now being prosecuted abundantly fulfills the required degree of stability and goes far beyond the limits of what would be regarded as sufficient and safe in any less important structure."

In regard to the slips which have occurred at several times, they assert that they are "of no serious consequence, either on the practical execution of the work or in the ultimate stability of the structures."

Having considered the proper height for the crest of the Gatun dam, they concluded that "it could be safely reduced twenty feet from that originally proposed—namely: to an elevation of 115 feet above sea level, or thirty feet above the normal level of the water against the dam."

This change, they say, "will facilitate the work of construction and will reduce the cost of the proposed work."

Some Changes Are Urged.

As to the change of the lower locks on the Pacific end of the canal from La Boca, on the shore of Panama bay, to Miraflores, about four miles inland, they report that the settlements which occurred as a result of the change "cause no reason to doubt the stability of the proposed dam." This change having been made because "objection might be made from a military point of view to placing locks on the shore of the bay, exposed to guns of hostile ships," the board of engineers estimate that it will increase the cost by about $10,000,000, but that it will greatly lessen the cost of fortification.

Another change, that of increasing the minimum width of the bottom of the canal for 4.7 miles in the Culebra cut, they estimate will increase the cost of the work by about $13,000,000, but they say it will not delay the completion of the canal, that it will permit ships to pass one another.

Estimate Cost at $360,000,000.

Their estimate of the complete cost of the canal is $360,000,000. They say it is incorrect to state that the original estimate of cost was $140,000,000, as this did not include "sanitation and zone government."

Commendation is expressed at the present condition of the work, and the engineers voice the belief that "in no other great construction work has so much been done for employes." They commend the medical and sanitary department "for its success in exterminating yellow fever and controlling malaria."

"We see no reason," they add, "why the canal should not be completed, as estimated by the chief engineer, by Jan. 1, 1915; in fact, it seems that an earlier completion is probable if all goes well."

Replying to the criticism that "the canal region is liable to earthquake shocks and that a sea level canal would be less subject to injury by earthquakes than a lock canal," they assert that "dams and locks are structures of great stability and little subject to damage by earthquake shocks."

LOOT OF $200,000 IN GEMS ALLEGED AT WINTER RESORT

Southern Express Company and Rich North Carolina Sojourners Reported as Robbers' Victims.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Advices today from Pinehurst, North Carolina's winter resort, are that the offices of the Southern Express company at that place were broken open and robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at approximately $200,000 on the night of Feb. 9.

The jewelry had been sent, it is stated, for the inspection and approval of various wealthy northerners wintering at Pinehurst by New York and Chicago concerns. There is said to be little or no trace of the perpetrators.

The express company and detectives who have been put on the case are said to have made every effort to keep the fact that a robbery had been committed from leaking out to the public. In this effort they were successful until it was found necessary to ask the assistance of the police of other cities in running down the thieves.

It is said the valuable packages were received in the express office Tuesday afternoon, and the place was broken open and robbed of everything of value between midnight and the following day. The safe, it is said, was opened and rifled of money as well as valuables, and an effort made to fire the building to hide evidences of the robbery. The fire gained no considerable headway, and died out.

Detectives on the trail are said to have learned nothing further than that two strangers were seen in the neighborhood on the day previous to the robbery. The company, it is said, has been trying to locate these men without letting the secret out.

The robbery is said to be one of the most important in the history of the Southern Express company. The names of the people to whom the jewelry was consigned has not been made public.

LIBEL OF BIG MEN CHARGED BY JURY

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of Chief Judge McSherry seems eminently appropriate to their conduct."

Blackmail Failure as Cause.

Failure of an attempt to blackmail him, according to William Nelson Cromwell, was the reason for the publication of the stories which, he declared today, "were exceptional and premeditated and made with foreknowledge of their infamous sources, and after specific warning by me of their falsity."

"The stories," he added, "were concerted more than two and a half years ago by unscrupulous parties in New York, some of whom have criminal records, in an attempt to blackmail me."

He said that he was asked to pay $25,000 to have the stories suppressed.

"I do not believe the World was a party to these attempts, but it was dealing with the same gang. The indictments of the New York World and the Indianapolis News are not indictments of the press of the United States, as they would like to have it appear to obtain the support of the general press of the country. I am in favor of a free and unmuzzled press."

Details of Alleged Extortion Plan.

"I wish to say in the most positive manner that the stories respecting the Panama canal purchase published by the New York World, the Indianapolis News, and other papers, and for which these editors are indicted, were not legitimate newspaper publications," continued Mr. Cromwell.

"The parties concocted the stories more than two and one-half years ago, made a demand upon me at that time to pay them a large sum of money, with a threat that if I did not comply the stories would be published. I instantly denounced the stories as false in every respect, refused to entertain their demands, and dismissed the miscreants.

"This attempt to blackmail me was temporarily dropped, but was renewed again last July and August, when I was active in the political campaign. At that time some of the same people, with their group enlarged, again attempted to blackmail me, and again put before me the alternative of paying them $25,000 for the suppression of the stories or having them published.

How His Refusal Was Met.

"In answering my indignant refusal the blackmailers stated that even if they could not substantiate the stories, and even if there was no basis for the use of the names of Charles P. Taft and Douglas Robinson, the publication of the stories, with the inclusion of the names of those gentlemen, was bound to injure the cause of the Republican party, and particularly would defeat, they believed, the election of Mr. Taft.

"They argued that because of my well known support of Mr. Taft's campaign I should be willing to pay them $25,000 rather than permit the publication of the stories; that if I did not purchase and suppress the stories, they would 'be sprung' late in the campaign when I could not have time to send to Paris for records and proofs to offset before election the effect of the stories.

"I have proof that the parties behind these stories were at the time in frequent conference with managers of the World at their office and residences upon the subject of these stories."

WORLD COMMENTS ON SUIT.

New York, Feb. 17.—Bowers & Sange, of counsel for the World, tonight said they had no statement to make concerning the indictments returned at Washington, but that the defendants would be entitled to a hearing in this city unless they waived examination and decided to go to Washington. In a statement issued tonight the World says, in part:

"This prosecution, if it succeed, will place every newspaper in the country which circulates at Washington—and there are few of importance which do not circulate there—completely at the mercy of an autocratic, vainglorious president who is willing to prostitute his authority for the gratification of his personal malice. Few newspapers make large profits. Most of them could be ruined financially by the legal expense of defending themselves hundreds of miles from the place of publication and against the tremendous resources of the United States government.

"Under this procedure there is hardly an American newspaper proprietor who would not be liable to criminal indictment in Washington if his newspaper printed something offensive to the president, even though the proprietor might have been thousands of miles from his office at the time of such publication and known nothing whatever about it. There is hardly an editor or writer or reporter who would not be similarly liable to indictment at the whim of a president. In addition to this, all of them would likewise be liable to criminal indictment.

Calls It Political Malice.

"Mr. Roosevelt is now abusing his great power as president to exploit his political malice. These libel proceedings have no other object than to enable Mr. Roosevelt to employ the machinery of the United States government to satisfy his personal desire for revenge.

"We say this reluctantly, but we say it without qualification, because it is true.

"Mr. Roosevelt is an episode. The World is an institution."

In regard to the question whether or not the defendants could be extradited on libel indictments returned in the District of Columbia, Henry A. Wise, assistant United States district attorney in New York, said:

"I don't know what will be done in this case. They could be removed for any other charge, and perhaps now the original decision may be reversed. If the defendants fight the removal it will be carried before the United States commissioner and then before the circuit judge and so on until the final decision is given."

News Will Contest Extradition.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The News did not comment today on the indictments returned in Washington against its owners, other than to say in a paragraph following the Washington announcement that "The owners of the News will contest extradition to the District of Columbia.

NEW BAR PLACED IN FRONT OF KNOX

Appropriations Bill Still Provides for a Salary of $12,000 a Year.

CHICAGO OUT OF RACE?

Taft Said to Have Given Up Efforts to Get Man for His Cabinet Here.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Representative Kiefer of Ohio today discovered that, notwithstanding the action of both houses of congress in passing a bill repealing the law fixing the salary of the secretary of state at $12,000 a year, the appropriation bill provides a salary of $12,000 for that official for the next fiscal year. When he announced this in the house it was suggested that the bill should be sent back to conference and a long debate ensued as to the proper course to be taken.

Mr. Tawney introduced a resolution authorizing the conferees on the bill to treat the item appropriating $12,000 as the salary of the secretary of state for the next fiscal year as if the conference report had not been made and the item was still in disagreement. The program is to have the committee on rules report the resolution tomorrow. It is believed that it will be passed, thus clearing the way for further amendment of the bill in conference so as to reduce the salary to $8,000.

Van Devanter Still in Doubt.

Although fairly well decided as to whom he will appoint as his secretary of the treasury Mr. Taft left Washington for Cincinnati today with that subject still giving him some concern. Willis Van Devanter of Wyoming is as close to the appointment as any, but it is rumored that there are certain things to be considered before the arrangement is effected.

Van Devanter has a job for life as a Circuit judge. Naturally, if he accepts a cabinet position he would desire a distant view at least of a similar life job before he steps. A Supreme court judgeship is the goal toward which Van Devanter is striving. He has already been considered as the sure successor for Justice Brewer of the Supreme bench when the latter retires.

It is undeniably a fact that Mr. Vandevanter is badly wanted by Mr. Taft. He hails from a locality which cannot be characterized as under the dominion of Wall street and should he accept the treasury portfolio he would step down from a position which has most admirably fitted him to become a fair and unbiased chief of one of the government's most important departments.

Chicago to Lose Place?

It is believed Chicago has lost the honor of furnishing the next secretary of the treasury. MacVeagh, Reynolds, Potter, and all the rest are said to have gone by the board. To an Illinois caller Mr. Taft admitted the futility of his search in that state and expressed himself as being unwilling to try the locality any further.

To this same caller he admitted the selection of a secretary of the treasury was giving him some concern and that he did not know when it would be settled.

The remainder of the cabinet now is complete. It was learned today that J. M. Dickinson of Nashville has accepted the offer to become secretary of war.

George B. Wickersham, who is to be at the head of the department of justice, came to Washington yesterday and leased a house for a four year period. R. A. Ballinger of Seattle already has purchased his automobile in which he will ride between his residence and the interior department each day, and Mr. Nagel, the new secretary of commerce and labor, is preparing to take up his residence at the capital.

James Wilson of Iowa remains in undisputed possession of the agricultural department precincts.

WILSON FOR CABINET PLACE?

City Controller Latest Man Mentioned as Possible Candidate for Secretary of the Treasury.

Chicago's latest candidate for a position in the Taft cabinet is City Controller Walter H. Wilson, who is being considered as a possible secretary of the treasury. Mr. Wilson says he knows nothing about the matter.

Mayor Busse, Postmaster Campbell, and other Republican politicians returned during the day from their trip to Springfield and their futile attempt to put Senator Hopkins over the plate. Mr. Campbell went directly from the train to a conference with National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock. This meeting, it appears, was of considerable importance to Mr. Campbell.

Mr. Hitchcock is to be postmaster general in Mr. Taft's cabinet, and it is stated has promised to retain Mr. Campbell as postmaster in Chicago.

PARCELS POST TO BE TRIED ON.

Two Counties in the Range of Postmaster General's Selection Provided in Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The establishment of an experimental rural parcels post system in two counties, to be selected by the postmaster general, is authorized by a provision in the postoffice appropriation bill reported to the senate today.

The fixing of rates is to be prescribed by the postmaster general, who will report the result of the experiment to congress by Jan. 1 next.

Before the senate committee Postmaster General Meyer asserted that a rural parcels post system would yield at least $16,000,000 annual revenue.

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1904	26,505,881	473,294	1.78%
1905	35,246,812	1,735,343	4.92%
1906	45,610,822	2,076,000	4.55%
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MIDGET OF FLEET AT HOME

Tender Yankton Ends Cruise of World at Hampton Roads.

ITS DUTIES THE HARDEST.

Many Side Trips Are Made by Vessel on Errands of Mercy.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 17.—A messenger from the battleship fleet, the tender Yankton, put in here today and began to take on a full supply of coal preparatory to proceeding to Washington in response to a wireless summons. The Yankton will be used to convoy official parties to the review of the fleet next Monday.

From the moment of the departure of the sixteen world circling battleships on Dec. 16, 1907, the Yankton has hardly known a moment's rest. It is but a mite of a ship, and has been a plaything for the storms of the seven seas. Even to the last day of the voyage the fight of the sturdy dispatch boat continued. Wherever the fleet has gone the Yankton has also fought its way. And while the larger ships have been lying safely and idly in hospitable ports the Yankton has been sent upon a dozen different errands. The voyage of the globe in consequence has been one of long sea stretches for the officers and men of the Yankton with few days in port.

Ship Once Thought Lost.

For three days going into Yokohama the Yankton was believed to have been lost in a terrific storm. The Yankton was due at Yokohama two days ahead of the fleet, but nothing was seen or heard of it until three days later, when it steamed in with the battleships which had themselves been delayed by the gale.

The little boat was shipshape and immaculately white when it steamed into the roads today. There was no welcome prepared for it, and few of the hundreds already gathered here to welcome the little ship knew that the tender had slipped in early.

Two of the officers who left Hampton Roads on the Yankton made the entire voyage, Passed Assistant Surgeon Allan Stuart and Passed Assistant Paymaster Brants Mayer. The only other commissioned officer on board when it sailed was Lieut. Walter P. Gherardi, in command, who was relieved when the fleet reached California.

Some of Yankton's Feats.

The Yankton was sent to Messina as soon as the vanguard of the fleet had made its way through the Suez canal. It took several ships' surgeons and a great quantity of medical supplies. Another notable side trip of the Yankton was when it left the fleet on the west coast of South America and went in search of the sailor Jeffes, who was supposed to be marooned on Galapagos island, but the search was futile.

The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Maine, the Mississippi, the New Hampshire, and the Idaho, joined the fleet today about 1,000 miles east of Capes Henry and Charles.

The supply ship Culgoa, which accompanied the fleet around the world, slipped into Hampton Roads tonight.

FLEET SAYS ALL IS WELL.

On board the flagship Connecticut, Feb. 17.—The position of the Atlantic fleet at 8 o'clock tonight was latitude 34.27 north, longitude 57.57 west, 962 miles east of Cape Henry. The Maine, New Hampshire, Idaho, Mississippi, and the Salem of Admiral Arnold's squadron joined the fleet at noon today.

The weather is good and the fleet is proceeding in the formation of line of squadrons. With fair weather the fleet should arrive off the capes on the evening of Feb. 21.

CARROLL D. WRIGHT NEAR DEATH

President of Clark College and Former Commissioner of Labor in Critical Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Carroll D. Wright, former commissioner of labor and for the last few years president of Clark college, is near death at his home. The doctors expressed the belief that he could not live more than two days. Mr. Wright is suffering from a mental and physical breakdown induced by rheumatism and complications. He was taken ill Dec. 12 and since that time has failed steadily. He is 60 years old and has a wife and daughter.

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HOPKINS APPEARS ON BATTLEFIELD.

Legislators, However, Refuse to Boost His Total Vote Above Seventy-one.

RECOUNT GETS SETBACK.

Shurtleff Tells Senator He Is Not Responsible for Painful "Pairing."

BY C. S. R.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Senator A. J. Hopkins emerged officially today from the semi-seclusion in which he has maintained himself since the opening of the protracted senatorial affair and made friendly visits to the headquarters of legislative wisdom. He shook hands with the friendly members of the friendly senate and exchanged courtesies with the unfriendly members of the unfriendly house.

He included Speaker Shurtleff in his calling list, bringing the compliments of the season, friendly greetings and salutations, along with a polite protest against the unfortunate habit which house members have contracted to his detriment.

He told Mr. Shurtleff that it was not the act of a man or a brother that the speaker of the house should use his undoubted influence and his acknowledged power to prevail on his fellow legislators to "pair" themselves, thus robbing the leading senatorial candidate of rightful votes. Every time Mr. Hopkins has a chance to boost himself up a bit in the voting some malign influence causes anywhere from a dozen to a full score or more of legislators to pair themselves and refrain from voting, thus holding Mr. Hopkins down to figures which on their surface are not optimistic.

Shurtleff Pleads Not Guilty.

Mr. Hopkins correctly is of the opinion that if this unfortunate practice could be stopped his vote would mount by leaps into higher and more satisfactory totals. He told Mr. Shurtleff that he did not consider it fair that the speaker of the house should lend his aid to the promotion of these political affinities which must be looked on with distrust by all folks of properly orthodox ideas of political morality.

Mr. Shurtleff, his justly celebrated poker face relaxing into the expression of original innocence, received Mr. Hopkins' polite protest with deference and assured the senator that the unfortunate habit had been contracted by the legislators without his aid or assistance.

"These men come to me, senator," said Mr. Shurtleff, "and ask that they be paired. I have not discussed the senatorship with any other than the members who have come to me. When they ask that they be paired I can do nothing except grant their request."

"Is that case," said Mr. Hopkins, "wouldn't it be possible for you to pair them with Democrats?"

"Why, senator," exclaimed the astonished but still innocent Mr. Shurtleff, "you wouldn't expect me to do that. You know I am opposed to you. You would not ask me to double cross myself."

Lorimer Escapes a Collision.

While Mr. Shurtleff and Mr. Hopkins were taking up this matter the childlike and bland Mr. Lorimer approached the speaker's room with purpose to enter and have conversation. Representative David Shanahan, the dest watchman with the red flag, threw a signal and Mr. Lorimer was deflected from his course in time to avoid a collision with Mr. Hopkins, who was on the main track. The placid Mr. Lorimer, with no trace of any emotion he may have experienced at his narrow escape, glided into another room and there remained until the senator had taken his leave of the speaker.

What Mr. Hopkins said generally and politely to the speaker is being said violently by many of his supporters. Mr. Shurtleff is accused of using his power as speaker to drive members to take their votes from Hopkins by pairing them, regardless of their own inclinations and personal desires, with members of the opposition, thereby holding the Hopkins vote down below its normal strength.

To all of which the Hopkins opposition enters a general denial, saying that the applications of weak kneed Hopkins supporters hunting for a knothole through which they can crawl and escape voting for the senator are more numerous every day than the capacity of the speaker to care for them.

Mr. Hopkins was given seventy-one votes on the thirty-third joint ballot. His visit to the senate chamber and the hall of the house of representatives is believed to have helped him establish more friendly relations with some of the legislators. He is positive he will succeed eventually in obtaining the necessary majority for election.

Humphrey Asks a Repeal.

Senator John Humphrey relieved himself of a few burning thoughts in the senatorial contest by introducing a bill for the repeal of that portion of the primary act which permits the submission of the names of candidates for the United States senate to an advisory vote. His "bill" was accompanied by a number of "whereases" which recited that Mr. Hopkins had received a plurality of 41,000 votes over George E. Foss and a plurality of 100,000 votes over William E. Mason, and then proceeded to the following polite "jab" at Senate Leader Walter Clyde Jones, Senator Frank P. Schmitt, and various other members of the senate and house:

"And whereas, there are sundry and various members of this general assembly who have either been unable to ascertain the sentiments of the Republican voters of this state or who feel that they are on a higher political plane and are gifted with greater political wisdom than the voter of the state; and, whereas, it is feared that the nervous system of those members are being undermined by the constant pressure to which they have been subjected by the indignant Republicans of this state; and, whereas, it seems best to relieve their minds and ease the consciences of those members of this assembly who have been unable to understand the sentiment of the Republican voters of this state as expressed at said primary election on Aug. 3, 1908, therefore be it enacted, etc., that section 29 of the primary act be repealed."

Summary of Thirty-third Ballot.

Section 29 contains the provision permitting the submission of the names of candidates for the senatorship, and Mr. Humphrey was impressed by the necessity of relieving the strain on the legislative mind that he added an emergency clause to his bill.

The summary of the thirty-third ballot on the senatorship was as follows:

Candidate.	Senate.	House.	Total.
Hopkins	20	42	71
Foss	5	12	17
Shurtleff	2	14	16
Schmitt	10	30	40
Mason	..	4	4
Lewis	..	1	1
McKinley	..	1	1
Humphrey	..	2	2
C. J. Vopicka	2	8	10
John P. Gibbons	..	9	9
S. F. Dunne	..	1	1

With the stenographic war still raging fiercely, the joint committee to hear the contest of Adlai E. Stevenson against Gov. C. S. Deneen has suspended action for one week. Roscoe C. Hall, attorney for Mr. Stevenson, telegraphed Chairman Reynolds he would be unable to be in Springfield this week and the committee postponed action.

It is understood to be the intention of the committee to give the Democratic petitioners thirty days in which to support their petition with a sworn statement of facts. In case the affidavits be not forthcoming the committee will vote that the general petition is insufficient to warrant the reopening of the ballot boxes.

Dies in "L" Station.

Mrs. Nora McDonald dropped dead Tuesday evening in the Garfield boulevard station of the Metropolitan Elevated road. The woman lived at 4156 Kearney street. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Personages at Army Board Hearing.

LORIMER TALKS FOR 24 FEET

Waterway Depth Feature of Address by Congressman.

STATE AND FEDERAL UNITY.

National Sentiment Declared Back of Lake to Gulf Plan.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Congressman William Lorimer, speaking to members of the house and senate this afternoon at a meeting of the senate waterways committee, explained the practical necessity of federal and state cooperation from the beginning in constructing the deep waterway from Lockport to Utica. Insistence upon a twenty-four foot channel through rock cuts was another feature of his address.

The meeting was presided over by Senator Frank P. Schmitt of Chicago, chairman of the senate committee.

Congressman Lorimer pointed out that the present rivers and harbors bill in congress carries a provision for a congressional committee to confer with state authorities in Illinois with regard to cooperation, and said that inasmuch as the rivers and harbors bill is an omnibus affair, it is safe to believe that the provision will meet with favorable regard.

Says $20,000,000 Will Fall Short.

Congressman Lorimer made the assertion that the $20,000,000 authorized by the people would not be enough to build the waterway from Lockport to Utica.

"When a year ago," he said, "we asked the general assembly to submit a constitutional amendment to the people and set the amount at $20,000,000 we knew that this was not a sufficient sum to build the waterway from Lockport to Utica.

"It was asked for on the theory that the state would construct the channel below Lockport and that when Illinois had given evidence that it was in earnest there would be no trouble in securing from congress the money which the locks would cost, say $7,000,000 to $9,000,000.

"If we try to put these locks in ourselves there would be left for construction $11,000,000 or $12,000,000 for that purpose and I doubt that even a fourteen foot channel could be built for this amount.

Urges Channel of 24 Feet.

"But the channel ought to be twenty-four feet through all rock cutting. By cutting, as we say, 'in the dry,' we can reach a depth of twenty-four feet at a cost per cubic yard of excavation of from 90 cents to $1.25. If the ten feet additional are cut later on it will cost $3 per yard—more than twice as much.

"In a twenty-four foot channel many of our thirty-one battleships except the last two now under construction could reach the great lakes by being lightened of their coal and stores, and so could armored cruisers.

"Already the protected cruisers, torpedo boats, and monitors of the British navy have access to the great lakes through the Welland canal, and the Canadian parliament is considering deepening this canal to twenty-four feet.

"What will congress do? No member can state today. But in four years the sentiment of the country has grown and now justifies any congressman or senator in Washington in voting for any appropriations which will assist in opening the deep waterway to the gulf."

STATE SCHOOL ASKS BIG SUM IN THREE LEGISLATIVE BILLS.

Illinois University Would Have Great Appropriation to Aid in Experiments for Farmers.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—In three bills introduced today in the legislature an effort is made to increase the usefulness of the Illinois state university.

One proposes to make the university even more the center of experiments in crop raising and stock breeding. The other two bills were for appropriations for ordinary expenses and new buildings. The first asked for $652,450 annually, as against $710,845 appropriated last year, which, with the appropriations asked for repairs and buildings and with the appropriations asked for buildings in the separate bill brings the total for which the university is asking, exclusive of the amounts carried in the agricultural bill, to a total of over $2,000,000.

Representative Chiperfield introduced a bill providing that in case of conspiracy, the conviction and punishment shall not be for conspiracy, but for the crime actually committed; that upon conviction the punishment shall be no greater than prescribed by law for the contemplated crime; that no prosecution shall be had for criminal conspiracy unless there has been an overt act. The bill is intended to apply to labor union troubles.

The senate committee on judicial apportionment recommended favorably a judicial reapportionment bill as a substitute for all pending measures in the senate. It takes the Gardner bill as a basis, but instead of twenty-five districts it divides the state into twenty-one.

CANNON AIDS WAR ON LIQUOR

Speaker Fights for Measure He Was Accused of Opposing.

BILL PASSES TWO HOUSES.

Shipment of "Booze" Into "Dry" States Will Be Checked by It.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Speaker Cannon of the national house of representatives today showed the falsity of the position taken by influential opponents and a number of anti-liquor organizations which last fall fought his reelection on the ground that he was throttling legislation which would check the liquor traffic.

When a bill to regulate the interstate shipment of liquor came up for action in the house today the speaker took his place on the floor and voted every time with the "temperance" forces.

The bill was almost a duplicate of the Littlefield measure which the anti-saloon forces last fall accused the speaker of throttling to aid the liquor people.

It was the amendment to the penal code which forbids the transportation of liquors in interstate commerce unless it is consigned to bona fide consignees and unless the package is labeled plainly with the name of the consignee and the exact character of the contents is shown. The amendment prohibits shipments of liquor C. O. D.

Passed by 129 to 40 Vote.

When action was taken in the house today Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri sought to amend the amendment so as to include "cider, so-called temperance drinks, and all beverages containing more than 3 per cent of alcohol."

The Bartholdt amendment was voted down, 32 to 96. The Humphreys amendment was then adopted, 129 to 40.

A great cause for hope on the part of the temperance people lay in the fact that members of the house who have been stubbornly resisting all efforts to pass the Littlefield and the Hepburn-Dolliver liquor bills during the last two years suddenly broke ranks and aligned themselves in favor of the amendment.

Provisions of Bill.

The amendment adopted today provides that a common carrier, which delivers liquor to any person in a prohibition state other than to whom it has been consigned, shall be fined $5,000 or imprisoned for two years. It is considered this will have the effect of largely cutting down the C. O. D. package business, against which the temperance people of the several prohibition states have so bitterly complained.

It is understood that the senate has in view another move to propitiate the temperance interests through the adoption of an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, whereby a commission will be created to collect information concerning the alcohol liquor traffic and to recommend any needful legislation in relation thereto. The proposition contemplates the appointment of five members of the senate and five members of the house.

It is understood that Representative James Watson of Indiana, who retired from the house on the 4th of March, will be appointed a member of this commission, if it is created. There is a clause in the measure which provides that when the term of a senator or representative expires, while a member of the commission, such senator or representative shall not thereby cease to be a member of the body, thereby making the commission something of a refuge for the "lame ducks" of congress.

ILLINOIS MISCEGENATION BILL AIMED AT JAPS AND CHINESE.

Representative Robinson Introduces Measure in House to Prevent Intermarriage of Whites and Asiatics.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Representative Robinson desires to call the attention of President Roosevelt to the fact that Illinois has a perfectly good and well working general assembly. He has introduced a bill to prohibit the intermarriage of Japanese, Chinese, Asiatics of all descriptions, and negroes with white persons.

Montana Bill Hits Japs.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—Representative Clayberg introduced a bill in the house today that would prevent after five years the holding of lands in Montana by aliens. It is aimed at the Chinese and Japanese and is said to be patterned after the California measure which caused a protest from President Roosevelt.

The house by a vote of 82 to 24 rejected the senate miscegenation bill which forbids intermarriage between Caucasians and Africans, Mongolians, and persons of African or Mongolian descent.

Dies as Result of Fall.

Mrs. Sarah D. Carr, 78 years old, died at her residence, 903 Sixty-second street, yesterday, from injuries suffered last Christmas eve while walking with her daughter. Mrs. Carr fell as she was crossing the street in front of her residence.

MRS. TUCKER SUES FOR MAINTENANCE

Summons Served on Colonel Soon After Close of Retiring Board Session.

HEARING LASTS 6 HOURS.

Mrs. Logan Weeps and Army Officer Is Affected by Testimony of His Son.

Immediately after the retiring board of the United States army concluded its hearing in the matter of the proposed retirement of Col. William F. Tucker, his wife, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, filed suit for separate maintenance against him, alleging abandonment, habitual drunkenness, cruelty, and failure to support as the grounds.

The bill was filed by Haynie R. Pearson, counsel for Mrs. Tucker, late in the afternoon and a summons was at once given to a deputy sheriff to serve upon Col. Tucker at the Union League club.

Thus ended a day fraught with harrowing circumstances for all who have been connected with the unfortunate affair.

Both Mrs. Tucker and her mother, Mrs. Logan, plainly showed traces of the strain to which they had been subjected as they left the Federal building to return to their apartments in the Auditorium Annex. It was the first time Col. Tucker and his wife had met in nearly four years.

Suit a Surprise to Tucker.

The filing of the bill for separate maintenance came as a surprise to Col. Tucker. In this civil action no mention has been made of Col. Tucker's alleged relations with Mrs. Myrtle Platt, which have been so prominently before the public since 1907.

"Mrs. Tucker is strongly opposed to divorce," said Attorney Pearson. "It is not so much from any religious scruples that she does not seek an absolute divorce, but she has moral convictions on the subject, and feels that it would be an added disgrace and stigma upon her son and her son's family, if the bonds of matrimony should be annulled absolutely."

Mrs. Tucker's bill declares her husband deserted her on April 13, 1907, and since that date has failed to contribute to her support. It also declares that he has been an habitual drunkard since 1886, and continued so up to the time of deserting her.

Reconciliation Sought Vainly.

Continuing, the bill reads:

"Notwithstanding repeated efforts on the part of Mrs. Tucker and her son to effect a reconciliation in 1907, and repeated attempts to see him since that time and to get his reasons for abandoning her, he has refused to see either her or his son, John Logan Tucker, and has steadfastly avoided them."

In conclusion the bill sets forth that Col. Tucker's income is between $6,000 and $7,000 a year, consisting of a salary of $5,000 and an income from other sources of $1,500. In this connection it was pointed out by one who is close to Mrs. Tucker that it would hardly be consistent for her to be the instigator of charges against her husband which would result in his retirement from the army without pay, when she has for some time contemplated action which would require him to support her.

Wife, Husband, and Son Meet.

The hearing before the retiring board lasted from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The dramatic incident of the day was the confronting of Col. Tucker with his wife and son and Mrs. Logan. These three had been sequestered since early in the morning in a private room in the commanding general's suite, and were not called until shortly after noon.

Col. Tucker was seated with his back to the east window of the room, directly opposite to the door through which his wife entered. She scarcely looked at him, and took her seat at the farther end of the table, half facing him.

The question of the moral conduct of Col. Tucker did not come before the board directly, as its conclusions are to be based entirely upon the question of whether his physical breakdown was caused through the performance of his duties, or from causes entirely outside of that. Nevertheless in the recital of her story Mrs. Tucker was compelled to refer several times to the stories that had reached her ears regarding the life led by Col. Tucker while in the Philippines, and his alleged relations with Mrs. Platt.

Her mother, Mrs. John A. Logan, who followed her as a witness, was much more agitated than her daughter. Tears suffused her eyes, and her voice choked frequently as she told her story.

Affected by Son's Testimony.

Capt. John Tucker's testimony was brief and along the same line as his mother's.

Just after Capt. Tucker had left the witness chair Col. Tucker appeared in the corridor for a brief breathing spell.

"My God, this is awful!" he exclaimed, his mouth twitching, his fingers moving nervously. "Just think of it, my own son, with whom I shared my little when I was on half pay, is now standing there against me. I can hardly——" his voice broke, and he was unable to continue. Later he said:

"It's Mrs. Logan who is doing this. She wants to build a pyre of wood and, having tied me firmly to it, would slowly burn me to death."

Col. Tucker called as character witnesses John C. Ames, collector of customs; Charles Russell, cashier of the treasury department in Chicago; Col. Wm. W. Robinson Jr., and Maj. Timothy D. Keleher, retired.

Case Goes to Secretary of War.

As soon as all the witnesses had been heard and Col. Tucker had concluded his statement in rebuttal of what had been said against him, the board went into executive session and prepared a statement of its conclusions which will be transmitted to the secretary of war, in whose hands the case now rests.

Col. Tucker said his plans for the future were uncertain, but he thought he would remain in Chicago for several days.

Custodian Nagle of the federal building had not discovered up to a late hour last night who the employé is who is accused of attempting to blackmail Col. Tucker.

"I'll have the name of the employé tomorrow," was all Mr. Nagle would say.

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COOPERS HIT BY GIRL'S STORY

Tells of Profane Epithets Prior to Carmack Killing.

WORDS TOO BAD TO UTTER.

Witnesses Relate Defendant's Expressed Hatred of Senator.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—A woman today furnished the feature of the murder trial which has rent Tennessee in twain—a modest, shrinking young woman who was forced by the exigency of law to testify to things her nature rebelled against uttering.

So she wrote these things on paper, and they were placed before the court and jury via the attorney general, and members of both factions, with bowed heads, in silence paid tribute to the girl as she sat trying to hide her face in her hands.

Miss Daisy Lee, a stenographer for the law firm of which Robin Cooper, one of the men charged with the slaying of former Senator Carmack, is a member, was the witness, and she told of unprintable expressions just prior to the tragedy. She cried when asked to tell them, and appealed to the judge. It was then, in deference to her, that the prosecutor agreed that her testimony might be written.

Miss Lee first told of the presence of Col. Cooper in the law office on the morning of the tragedy.

Says She Heard "Awful" Swearing.

"While in the office," she said, "I heard Col. Cooper say to the effect that 'he has no right to use my name' and that 'I have a right to protect myself.' The colonel was excited, left the office, was gone half an hour, then returned."

"Did you hear anything said on the second visit?"

"I overheard something."

"What was it?"

"It was swearing—awful."

"Repeat it."

"O, I cannot. Must I, Judge?"

Turning appealingly to the court, her eyes filling with tears, and pulling nervously at her gloves, the young woman seemed about to become hysterical.

"You must if they insist, and no one regrets it more than I," said the court.

"I will consent to Miss Lee writing what she heard," said the attorney general. The witness wrote rapidly and handed the slip to the prosecutor. He read aloud what she had written. The epithets were obscene. As the attorney general repeated them, the little witness covered her face with her hands.

Learns of Tragedy by Phone.

"Whom did he refer to when he used this language?"

"He did not say. He simply referred to the man as him."

Miss Lee told of Col. Cooper returning the third time at 3 p. m. She said a conference followed in Attorney Bradford's office between the Coopers, Bradford—now one of the attorneys for the defense—and Adjt. Gen. Tulley Brown. The conference closed at 4 p. m., when the Coopers left, she said.

"Did you notice anything in Robin Cooper's appearance?"

"Yes, he wore a troubled look that I never saw on his face before."

"When did you hear of the tragedy?"

"The telephone bell rang and I answered. I heard a voice say, 'Is that you, Jim?' and Mr. Bradford answered on the extension telephone in his office."

"Was he accustomed to answer the telephone?"

"No, sir; it was my duty. There was no bell in his office."

"Did you hear what the voice on the phone said?"

"No, sir, I hung up the receiver."

"Did you hear Mr. Bradford's answer?"

"I did. He said: 'And did Robin kill him? Well, I'll be right up.'"

Col. Cooper's Voice on the Wire.

"Whose voice was it that said over the phone, 'Is that you, Jim?'"

"It was Col. Cooper's voice."

W. G. Jones, who embalmed Senator Carmack's body, was called and described the wounds. Before Jones testified Mrs. Carmack was taken from the room. Senator Carmack's blood stained garments were produced by the undertaker.

He was asked in court to search the overcoat pocket and did so, finding a rubber shield or scabbard for the barrel of a revolver. He said he had searched the pockets on the day of the killing and found only a magazine and a paper. The state asked:

"Was that scabbard in the pocket when you got the body?"

"It was not."

"How did it get there?"

"I have no idea."

"Where were these clothes?"

"In a wardrobe at the undertaking rooms."

Miss Donie Braxter, a maid employed by Mrs. Lucius Burch, Col. Cooper's daughter, told of Col. Cooper leaving his daughter's home at 9 a. m. Nov. 9 and returning at noon. At this time she said she heard Col. Cooper ask his daughter:

"Shall I lay down my manhood?"

Mrs. Burch, the witness said, replied:

"But he will kill you, papa."

"When it comes to that," Miss Braxter said was the colonel's reply, "he is as likely to get killed as I."

Declares Sharp Cursed Senator.

L. A. Welch, a barber, who shaved John D. Sharp a few days before the election, said Sharp was reading Carmack's paper and said:

"The ——— ought to be in hell."

"To whom was he referring?"

"To Senator Carmack."

Miss Mary Skeffington, state librarian, told of leaving the state library a few minutes after 4 p. m. on Nov. 9 and of seeing Gov. Patterson and ex-Gov. Cox in conversation.

"I was nearly to the corner of Union street and Seventh avenue," said Miss Skeffington. "I looked toward Union street and saw John D. Sharp. When I heard the shots I looked and said: 'What is that?' He said: 'It is shooting.' I asked: 'Who is shooting?' He replied: 'It is Col. Duncan Cooper shooting Senator Carmack.'"

"How was he standing with regard to the scene of the shooting?"

"With his back to the shooting."

SULLIVAN'S FIRE TURNED ON SIKES

Thinks Aldermanic Aspirant Disgruntled Because Cut Off from "Public Crib."

MERRIAM IS INDORSED.

Municipal Voters' League Favors Educator as Seventh Ward Representative.

Agencies dedicated to the achievement of political and civic reforms had a field day yesterday in the municipal primary campaign. The Municipal Voters' league issued two bulletins, urging the support of Prof. Charles E. Merriam for the Republican nomination for alderman in the Seventh ward, and recommending H. M. Sloan for the Republican nomination in the Thirty-third ward.

At the same time Reformer Roger C. Sullivan diverted his attention from the pursuit of civil service reform in the county offices and issued a bulletin in which he paid his respects to George C. Sikes, former secretary of the Municipal Voters' league and at present a candidate for the Democratic nomination for alderman in the Thirty-fifth ward. The Sullivan Reform association bulletin unqualifiedly condemns Mr. Sikes as unfit for the office he seeks, but makes no recommendations to the voters as to the candidate preferred.

Sullivan Defines His Attitude.

"My attention has been called," runs Mr. Sullivan's statement, "to a statement made by George C. Sikes, candidate for the aldermanic nomination in the Thirty-fifth ward, given currency in the press. In it he sets forth that I am opposed to him because he is making a campaign for the nomination on a platform providing for the regulation of the public service corporations. This is absolutely untrue.

"These are the facts: Some five or six weeks ago Mr. Sikes called me up at my home on the telephone and asked me to use my influence to induce Messrs. John S. Clark and Joseph H. Francis not to become candidates for alderman. I replied that I would have a talk with them and would let him know, but added I had no control over them.

"Mr. Sikes answered: 'O, yes, you have. You are the Democratic leader in Cook county and they will have to do as you say. I have been useful to you at times in the past.'

"I said: 'I will see.'

"I also said to Mr. Sikes: 'I notice that you are sending out letters in which you say you want to go to the council to regulate the price of gas, electric light, and telephone charges.'

"He answered: 'Yes.'

Says Issue Is Needed.

"Continuing, I remarked: 'Don't you think that these questions should be settled on their merits and should not depend on whether somebody is or is not elected to the council?'

"He answered: 'Yes, but I must have an issue.'

"About a week later Mr. Sikes called me up and I reported to him that I had seen Mr. Clark and Mr. Francis and that Mr. Clark had informed me that he was a candidate, and that Mr. Francis had said that if Mr. Clark was not a candidate then he would be.

"Sikes expressed regret and said: 'You ought to help me. Your friends in that ward are all against me and your enemies for me.'

"I asked: 'Who are my enemies?'

"He replied: 'Wiley W. Mills, MacFarlane, and Andy Adair.'

"I said: 'They are socialists with all that it implies, and as you admit having socialistic tendencies, naturally they are with you, but I give you my word I will not interfere in any way. You have been my friend on several occasions.'

Says Sikes Is Insincere.

"I make public this statement at this time to show the insincerity of this reformer by trade. Separated for the first time in many years from the public pay rolls his yearning is so great to again connect with them that he seeks to represent a ward in the council in which he has barely acquired a residence, and sought to induce me to use my influence to discourage the candidacy of good citizens and good democrats in that ward in order that he might again wallow in the public trough. This in the face of the fact that for many years as secretary of the Municipal Voters' league he drafted reports condemning men as unfit for office who made use of practices which he entreated me to use in his behalf.

"I again wish to reiterate my position on the regulation of the rates of public service corporations. I contend that the problem should be treated as a business proposition, to be considered on its merits."

The Municipal Voters' league said in its bulletin that J. M. Freese "does not appear to be qualified to be alderman from the Seventh ward" and that Francis A. Harper, while a good lawyer, "lacks the special training and practical experience in public affairs which characterize Mr. Merriam."

As to Judicial Ticket.

News of importance to judicial candidates came from Springfield in the announcement that when Secretary of State Rose certifies the names of judicial candidates for place on the Cook county primary ballot it will be discovered that the Republican judicial slate has been deprived of its advantageous place at the head of the ticket.

The names of Charles G. Neely, former judge, Henry Heiser, who is Speaker Shurtleff's law partner, and of John J. O'Connor will precede the slate names on the Republican ticket of the Circuit court. The Republican organization filed its slate both by mail and by messenger. The mail was opened before the doors of the office were thrown back to admit the messengers. The applications of the three candidates, who will precede the slate were opened first.

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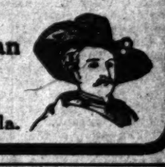

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KOHLSAAT LIMITS BOOTH CO. INQUIRY

Judge Holds It Is No Part of Hearing to Seek Evidence of Criminality.

PUTS IT UP TO WAYMAN?

Creditors Claim, However, Falsification Facts "Will Develop Incidentally."

Investigation into the falsification of the financial statements of A. Booth & Co., by which the company obtained further extensions of credit, upon which criminal prosecutions of the responsible officers of the defunct fish corporation may be based, was put squarely up to State's Attorney Wayman yesterday.

The new development was the result of a ruling by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit court, in which he said it is no part of the pending hearing before Master in Chancery Hervey Booth to seek evidence upon which future criminal prosecutions may be undertaken.

The inquiry to discover assets will continue before Master Booth, however, and Attorney Jacob Newman, representing the bank creditors' committee, says the investigation will proceed along the original lines, as he claims evidence tending to show criminal deeds will develop only incidentally.

"This is a civil proceeding and it must not be carried on for the purpose of obtaining evidence on which any one may be indicted," was the court's ruling. "The examination will proceed under the direction of Master Booth for the purpose of finding out what has become of the assets of the company and why the liabilities are greater today, if that is a fact, than they were a year ago, and whether such increased liability is genuine and how it occurred."

Both Sides Claim Advantage.

The ruling was made at the close of a conference in chambers which was called upon the complaint of Attorney Henry S. Robbins, counsel for A. Booth & Co., that the hearing before the master in chancery, a civil proceeding, is being used to obtain evidence which may be used in future criminal prosecutions. As a result of the complaint, Judge Kohlsaat ordered the attorneys for all parties in the litigation to present their views.

The hearing before Master Booth had been set for continuation during the day and several witnesses, among them Frederick R. Robbins, formerly assistant treasurer of the Booth company, W. G. Robbins, and C. C. Robbins appeared for examination. In view of the court's order, however, the hearing was adjourned to tomorrow and Attorneys Newman, John J. Herrick, and Charles K. Allen, for Receiver W. J. Chalmers, Henry S. Robbins, and Master Booth proceeded to Judge Kohlsaat's chambers.

In the ruling of Judge Kohlsaat both sides claimed a technical advantage. It was claimed the ruling would prevent examination into criminal falsification of financial statements, but Attorney Newman then pointed out that evidence of criminal acts on the part of officers must be regarded as incidental.

Wayman Pursues Own Inquiry.

State's Attorney Wayman declared he had no interest in the ruling and that it would not affect his line of action in the slightest degree.

"The state's attorney's office is engaged in making an investigation of the affairs of A. Booth & Co., and our efforts will continue," he said. "It makes no difference to me what comes out in the proceedings before Master Booth. We are now depending upon the hearing for evidence. We have had in witnesses and we will have in more right along. We are able to take care of this case and we will push it as far as possible."

Members of the bankers' creditors' committee took the view that the ruling of Judge Kohlsaat was in the nature of a warning and would not affect the inquiry into assets.

"The trouble is that it's a long lane, of which the end is about in sight, and somebody is getting scared," said one of the committee. "I do not understand how the ruling can affect the inquiry to any great extent. We are not seeking evidence of criminal action, but are seeking assets. If the assets of A. Booth & Co. have been falsified in financial statements, if they have been misapplied or misappropriated, the question of criminality is incidental."

Booth Confers with Attorney.

Following the conference, W. Vernon Booth, apparently recovered from his recent indisposition, visited the offices of Attorney Robbins and discussed matters for an hour or two. The visit was of the quiet sort, the information given out at the Booth residence, 17 Bellevue place, being that Mr. Booth was at his attorney's office, and the statement being made by Attorney Robbins, after newspaper men had made a hurried trip back downtown, that Mr. Booth had called but had returned home some time before. Mr. Robbins declined to discuss the effect of Judge Kohlsaat's ruling or what occurred in the conference in chambers and also said Mr. Booth would have nothing to say of the turn of affairs.

E. A. Hamill, chairman of the creditors' committee, left for New York in the afternoon, according to the report given out at his office in the Corn Exchange National bank.

FAVOR USE OF RUBBER HOSE FOR WHIPPING UNRULY BOYS.

Trustees of State School at St. Charles Admit During Lively Discussion They Had Recommended Plan.

Lively discussion of the methods of punishment used at the Illinois State Home for Delinquent Boys at St. Charles made its appearance yesterday as the result of a report that one of the boys at the school had resisted forcibly the attempt of a guard to chastise him with a length of rubber hose.

It is not likely that a change in the methods of the school will grow out of the criticism, for the trustees, with a single exception, advocated the rubber hose plan and admitted it had been adopted at their direction.

"The hose is not used as a flog," said Timothy D. Hurley. "We have to have some form of physical punishment and this was the best plan suggested to us. Applied outside the clothing it leaves no mark or bruise of any kind."

Judge R. S. Tuthill, another of the trustees, was the one objector. He said merely that, if possible, he would be glad to see the rubber hose abolished.

Supt. Frederick Ward and other officials of the school denied that any of the guards had indulged in a fight with an inmate.

BOND DISPUTE UP TO MASTER.

Arguments on $80,000 Issue of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Road Will Be Heard Today.

Arguments as to the validity of $80,000 bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukee electric railway will be heard today by Federal Master in Chancery Hervey Booth.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup was asked on Tuesday by counsel for the receivers to authorize the payment of the January interest on the $80,000 bond issue of the Illinois corporation. The validity of the bond issue was disputed because it was made subsequent to the transfer of the property of the original Chicago and Milwaukee Railway company of Illinois to the later Chicago and Milwaukee Railroad company.

This question of fact will be submitted to Master Booth by agreement and the report of his evidence will be submitted to Judge Grosscup next Tuesday as the basis for his decision as to the payment of the interest charges.

The receivers for the company filed in the United States Circuit court a report showing the net income for November, 1908, to have been $8,536 for the entire period from Jan. 28 until Nov. 30 to have been $100,972.

CLASH OVER A MILK SELLER

State and Chicago Boards of Health Again in Dispute.

DISAGREE ABOUT LICENSE.

Dr. Evans Refuses Permit to Gilbert Boersma of Mount Greenwood.

Another clash of a serious nature between the state board of health, represented by Secretary James A. Egan, and the Chicago health department, headed by Commissioner W. A. Evans, came to light yesterday.

This latest disagreement is over the license of Gilbert Boersma, a milk dealer at Mount Greenwood, to sell milk in Chicago. Dr. Egan says he may and Dr. Evans says he shall not. The warring departments will fight it out in the course of an investigation to be started by Commissioner Evans today into a charge that Boersma is shipping his proscribed milk secretly into Chicago.

The city health department has had considerable trouble with Boersma. Last May there was an epidemic of typhoid fever in West Pullman involving twenty-six cases and two deaths. Commissioner Evans declared that the contagion was spread from Boersma's milk. The dealer was prohibited from shipping milk into the city, but later was given a permit after he had promised to remedy insanitary conditions on his premises.

Shut Out Permanently.

Last October there was another outbreak of typhoid involving twenty cases and one death in the same locality. Again the health department held Boersma's milk responsible and this time the dealer was shut out of the Chicago market permanently by order of Commissioner Evans.

Some time last month Boersma obtained a letter from Secretary Egan of the state board of health in which it was stated that there was no reason why the dealer should not sell milk and milk products. Boersma sent the letter to Supt. Moore of the Richmond-Smith company, milk dealers' middlemen, and both Boersma and Moore attempted to induce the municipal department to rescind the prohibitory order on the strength of Dr. Egan's certificate of approval.

On Jan. 22 Commissioner Evans wrote to Moore that Boersma would be permitted to resume the sale of milk in Chicago provided he made specified radical changes in his methods of handling the fluid. Among other requirements he was ordered to obtain clean drinking water for his cows. Commissioner Evans holds that these conditions have not been met and that the prohibition of Boersma's milk stands.

During the day the commissioner received a letter from Dr. W. H. German and Dr. Wood of Morgan Park complaining that Boersma was shipping milk secretly into Chicago through Blue Island.

Estimates Are Cut.

Fire Marshall Horan was the first of the city's department heads to become a victim of the council finance committee at its initial session on the annual appropriation. He had asked $3,075,000 for his department for 1909, and Controller Wilson had recommended only $2,700,000. The committee insisted on a reduction to the lower figure.

Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal court was the the next victim. His estimate called for $826,000. After long questioning the chief justice admitted he might cut his estimate by $50,000, and he was dismissed for the afternoon.

Henry P. Stack, a probationary patrolman at the Rawson street station, was discharged from the force by the civil service commission. He was accused by Otto G. Tosh, 761 North Ashland avenue, of attacking him and his mother, Mrs. Harriet Dean, at Ashland and North avenues. Tosh and the policeman had words in a car because Tosh jostled Stack.

Policeman Arthur J. Voss of the Town Hall station was fined fifteen days' pay for falling asleep and missing a "pull." Policeman C. L. Chapin of the Cragin station was fined seven days' pay for intoxication.

Lieut. Orville Z. Barber, who was retired from service, has filed a petition in the Circuit court asking for a writ to reinstate him.

BOY ACCUSES; TEACHER IS HELD

Lad Who Makes Allegations After Being Charged with Burglary Released on His Promise to Reform.

Ray Urbanus of 876 Osgood street, who is a vocal teacher, was held to the grand jury in bonds of $2,600 when arraigned before Municipal Judge Hume at Harrison street yesterday, charged with a serious offense on complaint of Ray Andrews, 16 years old.

Andrews was arrested by Detective James McGuirk of the Harrison street police station after he had entered the room of John Converse, 450 Dearborn avenue, and was captured by Converse.

After his arrest the boy told the police of his acquaintance with Urbanus and claimed that he had been abused by him. Urbanus did not testify when the case was called. A charge of burglary against Andrews was dismissed by the court on his promise to reform.

SPEAKS ON CITY GOVERNMENT.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia Says Complexities Are Being Eliminated.

The complexities and foibles of city governments, which twenty years ago were severely criticised by James Bryce in his American Commonwealth, are rapidly being eliminated, according to Clinton Rogers Woodruff of Philadelphia, secretary of the National Municipal league, who addressed the City club yesterday.

Mr. Woodruff said the trouble had its inception with our revolutionary ancestors, who were anxious not to emulate the English features.

HESITATE TO PUSH FIGHT ON MADDEN.

Building Contractors Anxious to Back Out of the Responsibility.

WAYMAN PRESSING CASE.

State's Attorney Determined to Continue the Inquiry Into "Skinny's" Methods.

Building contractors, particularly those who shouted loudest for the prosecution of "Skinny" Madden before the Northwestern depot strike was called off, are anxious to back out of the responsibility of pushing the prosecution of the labor czar.

This became evident yesterday, when not a single contractor or any other witness appeared at the office of State's Attorney Wayman to give evidence of extortion and blackmail which they allege have been practiced against them by "Skinny" Madden and his gang of "business agents."

The reluctance of the contractors to file information with the state's attorney is doubly significant of their attitude by reason of the fact that Mr. Wayman had sent individual letters to more than thirty contractors and business men requesting them to report to his office with the information in their possession.

Only Seven Respond.

So far only seven persons have responded to the letters and the "evidence" they have furnished, according to Mr. Wayman, largely is of the "hearsay" variety. Attachés of the state's attorney's office expressed the opinion that either the contractors are anxious to back down or they have an acute attack of "cold feet."

This development threatens to cause a row in the camp of the contractors, many of whom, it is said, regard the impending prosecution of "Skinny" in the light of a joke. President William D. O'Brien of the Building Contractors' council and others who are working to bring about a grand jury investigation of "Skinny" Madden's alleged extortion tactics resent the attitude of the alleged "cold feet" brigade. As a result of the growing breach a lively session is in prospect for the next meeting of the master masons, building contractors, and other employing interests.

State's Attorney Wayman, however, insisted that the prosecution of Madden will be pushed and that he may appeal to the grand jury for subpoenas for the reluctant contractors if they do not come in and give their evidence voluntarily.

Think Sullivan Interceded.

A rumor gained currency in labor circles during the afternoon that Roger C. Sullivan had visited State's Attorney Wayman and interceded with the prosecutor on behalf of "Skinny" and his lieutenants. Mr. Wayman refused either to affirm or deny the rumor.

"I absolutely refuse to talk on such a subject," said Mr. Wayman. "You may put any construction on the rumor you like."

That Mr. Wayman is determined to continue the investigation of Madden and his tactics appeared from the fact that a number of additional letters were sent to contractors and builders requesting them to appear at the state's attorney's office today. Among those who were notified to appear are:

George S. Andres, manager of the American Steam Appliance company; L. Benoit, manager Gallagher & Speck, contractors; J. J. Murdock, manager of the Olympic Music hall; and H. P. Nelson, president of the H. P. Nelson Piano company.

Nelson, it is declared, was forced to pay $1,000 to one of "Skinny's" lieutenants for having a strike called off on the piano factory of his concern. The money is said to have been paid in Powers & Gilbert's saloon.

Contractors Not in Harmony.

The fact that harmony has been shattered among the contractors is shown by what took place at their meeting in the afternoon. After discussing for more than two hours a proposition to appeal for a blanket injunction against "Skinny" Madden and his sympathetic strikes the meeting adjourned without action. A resolution was offered on the subject, but it was amended so many times that no one present recognized the finished product from the original draft, and most of those who attended left the meeting in disgust.

SAY HE SHIPPED DAY OLD VEAL.

State Inspectors of Agriculture Cause the Arrest of Frank Morrison, a Butcher.

Frank Morrison, a butcher at Morrison, Ill., was arrested yesterday and bound over to the grand jury charged with slaughtering immature calves and shipping the veal to Chicago. It is alleged that veal he sent to the city was only a day old. The arrest was made at the instance of inspectors from the state department of agriculture.

Dr. Koehler, who is in charge of city food inspectors, said last night he was glad to see the state is taking a hand in inspecting meats.

"The department has condemned from fifty to sixty carcasses a week of immature veal lately," said Dr. Koehler. "The ordinance requires that veal be at least four weeks old, but dairymen northwest of the city have been sending in quantities of stuff a day or so old. Lately they have been trying to get it through at night. These same people send in milk from cows with young calves, which is also prohibited by state laws and ordinance."

POWDER HEARING HERE ENDS

Adjournment Taken Until Feb. 26 at Wilmington, Del.

DENIES PRICES WERE CUT.

R. S. Waddell, Government Witness, Firm While Under Fire.

The Chicago hearing in the dissolution suit of the federal department of justice against the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours company and the so-called American powder trust ended abruptly yesterday. Attorney George S. Graham, chief of counsel for the Du Pont company, cross examined R. S. Waddell, the government's chief witness, regarding his motive in instituting the suit, but made no attempt to overthrow the chain of documentary evidence which Mr. Waddell presented. The hearing before Special Examiner Mahaffy only occupied the morning session, and at noon an adjournment until Feb. 26, and to Wilmington, Del., was taken. There the government will rest its case and the defense will begin the introduction of evidence.

Denies Spirit of Revenge.

Attorney Graham sought to force Mr. Waddell to admit that he enlisted the aid of the government in the present suit from motives of revenge and to force a financial settlement between his company, the Buckeye Powder company, and the Du Pont company.

"You had a number of conversations with agents of the Du Pont company when you were in the employ of that concern, in which you presented to them the proposition to start an independent company and force the Du Pont company to buy you out. Isn't that a fact?" asked Attorney Graham.

"No, sir. That is not true. I never had any such conversations," replied Waddell.

"After you organized the Buckeye company, you got the business of the Du Ponts by cutting prices, didn't you, making those cut prices to people you had sold powder to while in the employ of the Du Ponts?"

Says Prices Were Not Cut.

"I deny that, too. We never cut prices, but tried to keep them up as high as possible. The company was organized to make money, and we were cautious about making prices that would lose us money."

Addison G. Fay, president of the Ætna Powder company and Miami Powder company, who was on the stand Tuesday, reported to the government lawyers that he had so far been unable to furnish them with documentary evidence they had requested. He said he would produce the documents at Wilmington.

CABBIES GIVE BALL TONIGHT.

Twelfth Annual Dance of "Knights of the Whip" to Be Held at Coliseum Annex.

There will be a scarcity of cabs in Chicago tonight and those who are dependent on this means of transportation will be disappointed when their favorite "cabby" does not appear. The reason is the twelfth annual ball of the "Knights of the Whip," which will be held in the Coliseum annex. Among some of the "cabbies" who will attend are Phillip Strauss, chairman of the entertainment, who has been driving a cab in Chicago since 1851; "Gil" Brown, who has driven a cab for thirty years; "Joe" Yampell, another old driver; and Thomas Hackett, recording secretary of the association.

Worn Out Minds.

If You Ill Treat the Brain, it Will Ill Treat You. If Properly Nourished, it Will Give a Bright Intellect and a Contented Mind.

The brain needs nourishment just as the body does—not stimulants to make it work faster and longer, but food to make it stronger and better.

If you worry, can't sleep, are forgetful, imagine your friends dislike or neglect you, are always seeking trouble, your brain lacks proper nourishment.

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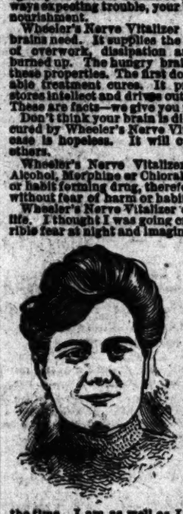

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ASKS UNCLE SAM TO REMOVE BRIDGE FROM SOUTH BRANCH.

Petition of Charles L. Dering May Bring General Investigation of Obstruction to Navigation in River.

Complaint against the construction of a bridge across the south fork of the Chicago river at Fuller street was received yesterday by Maj. Thomas H. Rees, United States engineer in charge of the department of the middle west.

It came from Charles L. Dering, Chicago manager of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western railroad, who asserts that the bridge will obstruct navigation in the river, and asks that a federal investigation be made. Mr. Dering in his letter said:

"I will be prepared, at public hearing or otherwise, to show that, whereas boats carrying but 2,500 net tons now can pass through the draw of this bridge, with its removal we shall be able to carry from 4,000 to 5,000 beyond this point, both to and from industries located above it."

According to Maj. Rees the law authorizing the secretary of war to protect navigable streams is explicit in its terms. The complaint may be placed before the secretary of war and the investigation possibly will extend to all the bridges spanning the Chicago river.

Ex-School Teacher Indicted.

While Mrs. Mary L. Brogger, a former school teacher, was waiting to reply before Judge Foster to a charge of larceny, the grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against her on the charge of embezzlement. It is charged that she stole $148 from Richard Dwyer.

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Women's Spring Fashions

As we said yesterday, the American woman is not going to allow herself to be entirely dominated by the Paris designers, but she will undoubtedly be influenced by their decisions.

With all due regard for Paquin, Worth and the rest of the great artists, you will, after all is said and done, decide upon your own styles; but it will be impossible not to conform more or less to the modes created by those who study every sign in the sky.

It's a little early yet to say just what the well-dressed woman will wear this spring and summer, but, from the straws which are blowing, certain things are evident. The materials which will find favor are of wonderfully soft weave, and of that flowing nature that is especially adapted to the style generally known as Directoire.

Woolens with satiny surfaces, cashmeres and serges with a silken sheen, satin-finished broadcloths, chiffon cloth, and others of the clinging, draping order.

Even the linens seem to have undergone a change, and one sees them in the shops in soft-finished, fine-meshed variety, entirely free of all stiffening.

For evening and "occasions" there are the clinging and lustrous silks—especially that new, soft semi-crepe Charmeuse which so fully deserves its name. This wonderful fabric is shown in all of those delightfully vague tints which seem to forecast the coming fashions.

To contrast mildly with the universal vogue for smooth fabrics is the family of Shantung silks (Chinese in nature), but, although they have their various degrees of roughness, they drape and flow as freely as the more satiny fabrics.

Colors? Oh! that is a subject by itself. This hint however: they are going to be those dull, uncertain, almost smoky shades, as opposed to the decidedly brilliant reds, greens and blues of last spring.

We shall talk to you about these things from time to time, and shall tell you the full story in the Spring Fashion Number of The Chicago Tribune of March 24th.

MORSE IS ALLOWED TO VISIT "STREET."

Convicted Banker Taken from the Tombs That He May Transact Business.

RECORD TO MAURETANIA?

Big Cunard Turbiner Steaming Toward New York at More than 26 Knots an Hour.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 17.

Morse Allowed to Leave Tombs for Business.

Charles W. Morse, who was sentenced Nov. 6 of last year to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the banking laws and who since has been kept locked up in the Tombs pending his appeal, left the prison in Center street today for the first time since his imprisonment began and drove directly to Wall street. There he transacted various business with his former associates, and after an hour returned to the Tombs.

The permission for today's little excursion into the financial district is to continue as long as Morse is confined in the Tombs—and he will make the trip often, if not every day. On Tuesday Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse, obtained an order from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals permitting these business junkets.

A first edition of "The Complete Angler, or the Contemplative Man's Recreation," by Izaak Walton, sold today for $3,900, said to be the record price for a bound copy. The book was included in the library of the late John Gerard Heckscher.

The Cunard line turbiner Mauretania is steaming over the long course of approximately 2,800 knots at more than a twenty-six knot speed, and at the Cunard office it was stated today that Capt. Pritchard probably would bring his ship off Ambrose channel lightship before 8 o'clock Thursday night and beat the world's record made by the Lusitania last August.

Mauretania Expected to Beat World's Record.

The Mauretania left Daunt's Rock, off Queenstown, last Sunday morning at forty-five minutes past 9 o'clock. Sixty-four knots were run off to noon. Monday noon marked the beginning of 671 knots, the world's record for the day, and Tuesday the liner dropped to 667 knots. The run ending at noon today makes an hourly average of 26.10 knots, the fastest ocean steaming of a merchant vessel.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who sailed for Europe after he had been subpœnaed to serve as a juror in the Supreme court, was fined $200 today by Justice Guy.

Demonstration of the manner of using the fastened scales alleged to have been used by the American Sugar Refining company in its weighing of sugar imports was given today in the United States District court, where the government's case against the company for evasion of payment of duties through alleged fraudulent weighing is undergoing trial.

New Stories Told of Tricky Sugar Scales.

A number of government weighers explained the manipulation necessary for the setting of the secret spring in the scales in question and a former company weigher testified as to the tricks and devices which he said he had personally used in compliance with orders received from the company's dock superintendent, to bring down the weight of sugar imports.

Two letters from Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, ethnologist, formerly of Peabody museum at Harvard, who went to the Arctic regions last spring with Dr. R. M. Anderson, a geologist, on a two year expedition for the American museum of natural history, were made public today by Dr. Hermon C. Bumpus, director of the museum. One, which indicated Dr. Stefansson and party near starvation, was dated Aug. 22. The other, written Sept. 25, announced more comfortable circumstances.

Letters from Polar Explorer Made Public.

Dr. Stefansson says E. DeK. Leffingwell, of the Mikkelson-Leffingwell polar expedition of 1906, was encountered in his travels.

A report is also given of Capt. William Mogg's vessel, Olga, which is frozen in the ice in the Point Barrow region.

READING, PA., SUITOR KILLS FIANCEE AND SELF IN A CAB.

Wild Hospital Dash Unavailing to Save Either from Effects of Fatal Bullet Wounds.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—George E. Kraut, aged 20, shot and killed his sweetheart, Stella Rocktashel, aged 18, while riding in a taxicab today, and then committed suicide.

After sending a bullet into the girl's head, and before shooting himself through the heart, Kraut directed the chauffeur to drive to a hospital.

It is said the couple were engaged to marry, but the match was opposed by Miss Rocktashel's parents.

The couple engaged the taxicab in the business section of the town shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, the young man telling the chauffeur to drive to the girl's home in the northern section of the city.

When the vicinity of the young woman's home was reached the chauffeur was startled by a revolver shot inside the cab. Simultaneously with the report the front window of the cab was shattered and the driver, Lewis Becker, says he heard the whis of a bullet over his shoulder.

A moment later, Becker declares, the man in the cab yelled excitedly: "Drive to the hospital." Recognizing that something serious had occurred, the chauffeur rushed the machine to the Reading hospital. Just as he entered the grounds there was a second shot inside the cab.

Hospital attachés found the young woman in a heap on the seat of the cab. Her face was covered with blood. There was no pulse, and it was found she was dead. A bullet wound in the right side of the head, together with powder burns on the flesh, told how she had died. The bullet had passed completely through her head.

The man also was dead, having shot himself through the heart.

Kraut was a telephone inspector. Inquiry developed he had asked several persons to lend him a revolver, saying he wanted to go to a masquerade ball. As there was no such ball last night, the authorities are of the opinion that the case was one of premeditated murder and suicide.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. CLIFTON PRYOR PLEDGER, who died at Spokane, Wash., Feb. 11, will be buried tomorrow in Mount Greenwood cemetery. The body arrived in Chicago yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. in Diversey Boulevard Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Pledger was born in Tupelo, Miss., in 1875. He was a member of Rock River conference and recently had been assisting the Rev. William Sunday in evangelistic work in the west. Pneumonia and complications arising from it caused his death.

MISS EMILY VIRGINIA MASON, who won fame during the civil war as a nurse of confederate soldiers and who ministered to union soldiers at Libby prison, died in Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 94. Stephen Thompson Mason, first governor elected in Michigan, was her brother, and her father was Gen. John Thompson Mason, first territorial governor of that state.

Bloodthirsty Old Indian Who Is Dead.

GERONIMO

Geronimo, whose name twenty years ago was spoken with fear and dread by the settlers in the southwest, died yesterday at Fort Sill, where he had been a prisoner for twenty-two years. Geronimo admitted he had with his own hand killed hundreds of white men and women, but boasted that he had never slain a baby.

GERONIMO NOW GOOD INDIAN

Famous Apache Chief Dies After Years as Prisoner of War.

CAREER WAS ONE OF BLOOD.

Mexican and American Troops Long Defied by His Little Band.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 17. — Geronimo, the Apache Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he had been confined as a prisoner of war for twenty-two years. His death, which followed a two days' illness from pneumonia, occurred in the post hospital.

Geronimo will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow. The funeral will be conducted by Christian missionaries, the decedent having professed religion three years ago.

At the time of his death Geronimo was 86 years old. One daughter, Lola, who lives in Oklahoma, survives the aged warrior.

Chief's Career of Blood.

The career of Geronimo was the bloodiest chapter of the long warfare of the reds and whites for the mastery of the great southwest. It began with the massacre of a party of his tribe who had gone into Mexico to trade in 1858, and continued until 1887.

At the time of the massacre in Mexico Geronimo was 27 years old. Geronimo escaped and began a war on the whites that made his name feared throughout the southwest for twenty-nine years. He often boasted that he personally killed hundreds of white men and women.

All this time the United States soldiers, under command of Gen. Crook, acknowledged prince of Indian fighters, had been fighting and pursuing the Indians whenever they entered the land north of the Rio Grande. Crook, wearied with years of incessant fighting, suddenly developed a lack of initiative, and at his own request he was relieved of the command of the department and replaced by Gen. Miles.

Then began the incessant pursuit of two years, which resulted in the capture of the chieftain. Gen. Miles received instructions to rout the band and kill or capture its chief. He began operations by organizing an expedition consisting of the Second, Eighth, and Ninth infantry and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Eighth cavalry, the horsemen being in charge of Henry F. Lawton, then lieutenant. Leonard Wood, now major general, was surgeon of the expedition.

Surrender After Two Years.

The force pursued Geronimo incessantly, never giving him a moment's rest, and displaying a cunning even greater than that of the famous Indian chief. Every water hole in the two territories was occupied and closely guarded, and the camp of the enemy, after once being definitely located, was moved many times.

But with every change Geronimo found his tireless antagonist ever on his heels, and finally, after two years of devoted labors on the part of Miles and his men, years that have shed as bright a luster on American arms as any in the history of the nation, the band surrendered unconditionally at Fort Bowie, Lieut. Gatewood taking his life in his hands to carry to Geronimo Gen. Miles' ultimatum.

Since he had been confined at Fort Sill Geronimo had made many attempts to gain his liberty. Early in 1906 he made a trip to Washington with a number of his followers in an effort to interest President Roosevelt in his case. The old Indian was unsuccessful, however, and to the last Geronimo had been full of bitter hatred for the white man.

ANGELL OUT AS PRESIDENT

Resigns at Ann Arbor to Be Made Chancellor Forthwith.

PAST HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

Second Attempt of Michigan University Head to Quit.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Dr. James Burrill Angell resigned from the presidency of the University of Michigan today after thirty-eight years of continuous service.

The board of regents accepted the resignation, as Dr. Angell urgently requested that action, but gave assurance that he would not entirely sever his connection with the institution by proffering him appointment to the position of chancellor of the university.

President Angell's resignation will take effect at the close of the present college year. He attempted to resign four years ago, but at that time the regents refused to consider his request. Since that time rumors have been frequent that the venerable educator would relinquish the reins to a younger man.

Despite these rumors, the action both of President Angell and the regents today came as a big surprise.

Dr. Angell will continue to lecture on international law and the history of treaties even after his resignation takes effect, and as chancellor will receive an annual salary of $4,000, besides having his present residence maintained.

Nothing has been done toward the securing of a successor to Dr. Angell, but several names are being mentioned as possibilities.

Among these are Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Prof. Mortimer E. Cooley, present dean of the engineering department, and Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, former professor of American history in the university, but now connected with the University of Chicago.

The resignation as presented to the regents today says:

"Four years ago I tendered my resignation to you in the belief that the interests of the university would be subserved by the appointment to the presidency of a younger man. You declined in such kind words to accept my resignation that I have continued at my post and rendered the best service of which I was capable.

"But as I have now passed my 80th birthday it is fitting that I should renew the tender of my resignation. I therefore do so with the urgent request that you accept it to take effect at the end of this academic year.

"I take this occasion to express to you again my sincere thanks for your courtesy and kindness to me."

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RICH MUST SET EXAMPLE.

Royal Commission Says Reform Can Come Only from Above.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The increasing extravagance in dress, craving for amusement, and the subordination of the serious side of life to frivolity are declared to be habits that are responsible for much of the pauperism and distress in England.

For over three years a royal commission, comprising experts in poor law administration and in social economics, has been investigating the British poor laws and the industrial and social conditions which led to unemployment. Its report has just been made public.

Reform Must Come from Above.

If reform is to be effective, says the report, it must come from above. The evidence given showed that city bred populations degenerate and that a great majority of the unemployed are city bred.

It is impossible to give in the cable limits more than the merest outline of the proposals, which are drastically revolutionary, and which will, if adopted, completely alter social conditions in some directions. It is noteworthy that the commission is the first great royal commission having women members.

Favor Abolition of Workhouses.

The report contains 250 recommendations. Some of the most striking are the abolition of general workhouses and boards of poor law guardians, the establishment of separate treatment for the aged, weak, able bodied unemployed persons and the loafers; the compulsory detention of persistent idlers for periods varying from six months to three years, the institution of labor exchanges, and the discouragement or prevention of child labor.

Throughout the report an appeal is made to the prosperous to cooperate by personal service in the relief of the poor, especially to set the poor a good example.

WOMEN WILL MOVE ON ASQUITH.

Freedom League Delegates Member to Convey Resolutions and Forty Volunteer as an Escort.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Women's Freedom league held a large meeting in London tonight and adopted resolutions to continue the militant propaganda for suffrage. Mrs. Despard was delegated to carry the resolutions to Premier Asquith tomorrow, forty members in the audience volunteering to form an escort.

Mrs. Despard, Countess Russell, and Miss Matters, the heroine of yesterday's airship trip, were among the most fervent speakers. They predicted that Premier Asquith and his ministers would again "announce themselves behind the police" and afterward accuse the suffragettes of creating a riot.

Two suffragettes repeated the tactics employed in the women's gallery of the house of commons some time ago by chaining themselves to a balustrade in the Gaiety restaurant tonight, in order to interrupt Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, who was to speak at a banquet. The women were gagged, however, while flies were brought and the chains cut. They were then ejected from the restaurant.

O'BRIEN SCORES IRISH FOES.

Leader of Minority in League Says Directors Hired Sluggers to Prevent Any Opposition.

CORK, Feb. 17.—Addressing the electors tonight William O'Brien, who as leader of the minority at the United Irish league convention at Dublin on Feb. 9, was cried down in his advocacy of frank hostility toward the Liberals, complained of the manner in which he had been treated at this convention.

He declared that hundreds of pounds of the party funds had been spent in engaging Belfast rowdies armed with bludgeons to beat down all opposition to the program that had been arranged by the directory.

He challenged John Redmond and the directory to bring action against him in order that the accuracy of this charge might be established.

BILL FOR LOTTERY IN CUBA.

Purpose to Increase Revenues by Sale of $5,000,000 in Tickets Annually for Three Years.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—A bill to establish a national lottery for the purpose of increasing the national revenues was introduced in congress today. The bill provides for the emission of tickets to the amount of $5,000,000 annually for three years. It was referred to committee.

Ex-Chicagoan Choice of Emperor.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Leopold Godowsky, formerly of Chicago, but in recent years a resident of Berlin, has accepted the post of director of the piano masters' school of Vienna in the Royal Imperial Academy of Musical and Dramatic Arts, to which he was appointed by the emperor of Austria.

QUAKE OF LAST MONTH FOUND

Mysterious Shocks Widely Recorded Occurred in Persia.

SIXTY TOWNS HIT; 6,000 DIE.

District Affected Sparsely Settled and Out of the Way.

TEHERAN, Feb. 17.—News was received today showing that the violent earthquake recorded on Jan. 23 at almost every scientific observatory in the world where seismographs are installed had its location in the province of Luristan, western Persia.

Sixty villages in this district were wholly or partially destroyed, and the loss of life is placed at between 5,000 and 6,000.

Survivors Flee; Aid Asked.

The districts of Burujurd and Selahor in Luristan province were the center of the greatest violence and there the heaviest casualties occurred. Several villages are reported to have been ingulfed.

The destitute survivors are fleeing into the town of Burujurd, whence appeals for assistance are now reaching the government.

This is the first accurate location of the violent earth shock of Jan. 23, it having been supposed up to today that the disturbance had centered in western Asia, in Asiatic Russia, or even in the waters of the Indian ocean. The records showed that the tremors were practically the same force as those which on Dec. 28 converted the coast regions of Sicily and Calabria into a scene of desolation and ruin.

The province of Luristan is mountainous and sparsely settled. It is about 300 miles southwest of Teheran and the only communication with the Persian capital is by courier. The inhabitants are chiefly Bakhtyaris, an offshoot of the Iranian people.

Strong Quake at Smyrna.

SMYRNA, Feb. 17.—A strong earthquake was registered here at 5 o'clock this morning, but there was no local damage. Reports from Phocea and Menemen, where earthquakes last month did much damage, say that a dozen houses collapsed, but there was no loss of life.

Shocks in Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 17.—Heavy earthquakes were felt throughout the island of Porto Rico at 5 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were awakened by the oscillations and their alarm was great. No damage was done. The vibrations lasted for twenty seconds, and the movement was from east to west.

RUSSIA DUKE ESCAPES REDS TO DIE A VICTIM OF ASTHMA.

Vladimir Succumbs While Taking Tea in Palace Where He Directed Policies of the Autocracy.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Having lived for years under the menace of anarchists and political revolutionists and having escaped their numerous attempts on his life, Grand Duke Vladimir today died suddenly in his own palace, where he had directed the policies in support of the autocracy which made him enemies. He was subject to asthma.

A physician visited the grand duke this afternoon and spoke reassuringly of his condition. Half an hour later, while taking tea with the members of his household, Vladimir was seized with asthmatic spasms.

The emperor, on learning of the death of his favorite uncle, proceeded immediately by special train to St. Petersburg and entered the capital unheralded. He attended a requiem in the late grand duke's chamber at which the dowager empress was present. The funeral probably will take place on Feb. 23 and the emperor will be present at the interment, which will be in St. ePter and St. Paul fortress.

MINERS ENTOMBED 16 HOURS SING HYMNS TO AID SPIRITS.

Victim of Disaster in England Tells with Simplicity How He and Comrades Kept Up Hope.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—It now is regarded that all those victims of the mine disaster near Newcastle not rescued are dead, as the air in the mine cannot be breathed. The exact number of victims is unknown. Estimates vary from 100 to 150. One miner who was rescued when asked how he had passed the sixteen hours he was buried in total darkness said with unemotional simplicity:

"We sang a great deal."

Asked what they sang, he answered:

"Five or six hymns. I don't remember them all. There was 'Lead, Kindly Light.' We sang that a good many times. We did not all know it, but Robert Henderson did. He's a bit of a preacher. It was all we could do. It helped to keep our spirits up. Another hymn was 'Crown Him Lord of All.'"

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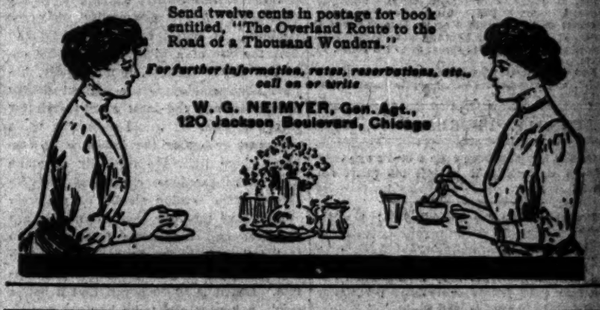

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

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INCIDENTAL to the imposing inauguration of Mr. Taft on March 4 the retiring president will go out in a blaze of glory.

ANYWAY, the hens stop laying when the weather man paints everything pertaining to the chicken yard a dead white.

WHEN the Englewood or Normal Park suburbanite stands at 5 p. m. on the platform of a station on the elevated loop and sees two Jackson park express trains, two Kenwood express trains, two Jackson park locals, and ten Metropolitan trains pass before an Englewood express comes along, he naturally unburdens his mind in strong language.

ATTEMPT No. 33 was made at Springfield yesterday to break the senatorial deadlock. No breakage resulted.

PREDICTING a "year of earthquakes" is bound to hit it right if the predicter only keeps at it long enough.

QUESTION for academic discussion by criminologists and casuists: Does or does not the possession of such a name as Gagie incite the bearer thereof to the commission of crime?

PERHAPS the late William H. Seward had not the slightest idea, when he negotiated the purchase of Alaska, that he was also buying a lot of earthquakes for future delivery.

THE state of Illinois is not so busy trying to elect a senator that it has no time to poke its nose into Chicago's milk business.

PRESIDENT ELECT TAFT feels the need of Mr. Knox so keenly that he insists on having him in his cabinet, even at a marked down price.

BY way of indicating that he is not attached to any particular hobby, Gov. Hughes has taken to horseback riding.

WHAT is the use of remembering the Maine if Uncle Sam persists in forgetting to raise it?

EVERYBODY but Tom Watson has had a good word to say for Abraham Lincoln. That makes it unanimous.

GOOD luck to the intellectual athletes who have gathered at Indianapolis to engage in a desperate struggle with the tariff question.

A MAN of Mr. Roosevelt's tremendous energy is capable of writing any number of special messages to congress on any number of subjects without exhausting himself, delaying his preparations for an African hunt, or interfering with his regular physical exercise.

IT will be interesting to see King Alfonso take his first little flyer in an aeronautic enterprise.

AT last the financiers have found something juicy in that traction ordinance which Mr. Dunne seems to have overlooked.

ALL the authorities agree in the prediction that the inauguration this year will be the most perfectly corking one ever pulled off in Washington.

WHEN February settles down to the task of making up for previous deficiencies in the matter of weather it does it thoroughly.

Observe the confident manner in which a $1,200 alderman proceeds to qualify for a $3,000 job.

IT is a rude shock to be told without any previous warning that Pasteurized milk ranks a few degrees lower than n. g.

A POCKPOCKET who can rob Mr. John Silk takes the purse for smoothness.

A TARIFF COMMISSION.

President Elect Taft said last month:

> I think there ought to be some commission of experts in the government who shall keep track of the varying costs of production of the numerous articles under the tariff. The great trouble about the tariff is the difficulty of obtaining a knowledge of the facts and I think we ought to have experts to do it.

The business men who are in session at Indianapolis are of one mind with him. They are acquainted with the glaring defects of tariffs made by congressmen destitute of expert knowledge and often unduly influenced by the beneficiaries of their legislation. They desire a permanent tariff commission made up of able and unbiased men competent to give congress information whose accuracy can be depended on. This year's tariff act will have to be framed without the aid of such a commission. If one shall be created it will be able in a year or two to indicate to congress changes in the tariff which would make it fairer for all the interests that should be considered.

The tariff is becoming less and less of a party question. It is generally conceded that the country will not abandon the protective policy. A nonpartisan commission would have been impossible once, but is possible now. But congressmen do not wish to create a commission. They resent expert advice. They believe that they know everything best. But if the business men of the country shall keep up their agitation—and they should do so—they will finally extort a commission from a reluctant congress.

That would not end the contest. It is easier to lead a horse to the water than to make him drink. It will be easier to get congress to create a permanent tariff commission than to make it adopt the recommendations of the commission, no matter how timely they may be, if they shall clash with selfish private interests. It is too soon, however, to borrow trouble on that score. The first thing is to get a tariff commission with whose intelligent assistance there can be some approach to German thoroughness in the tariff schedules of future years. The business men should pull together to induce the next congress to create one as a supplement to its revision of the tariff.

NO ONE TO BLAME.

The finding of the coroner's jury in the crib case, reduced to its simplest terms, seems to be this: That the tragedy was caused by the storage of dynamite under dangerous conditions, but that no one was to blame, because, though safer means of storing dynamite are extant, they have not been adopted by users of dynamite in this vicinity.

Whether this verdict will appeal to the conscience of the community may be doubted. It would seem to the layman that the use of a highly inflammable explosive should morally, if not legally, impose upon employers the highest degree of caution and the most alert search for safety devices. It would seem that while we must recognize the influence of custom, where lives are critically at stake and extrahazardous conditions are involved extra caution should be required.

It is true that our local ordinances are defective and that some further excuse is thereby given for the company's failure to improve upon the prevailing custom. But it is to be hoped that a better spirit, a keener and more humane consideration for human life, will develop among employers and that we shall not have in the future so frequent a repetition of this excuse of custom to make a mockery of justice. Conditions at the crib were most difficult and dangerous, and, though many precautions were taken, many that might reasonably have been foreseen were not taken.

It is doubtful if verdicts of exculpation on the excuse of bad custom are as just to society as they seem to be to the individual directly at fault. Certainly such verdicts throw upon society and its agencies an additional burden of surveillance over individual activities. If the individual is to be encouraged to rely upon custom, society must see that the custom is expedient and right.

Also, the acceptance of this type of verdict emphasizes the justice—to say nothing of the social expediency—of compensation by society for losses to the individual suffered in the performance of acts really required of him by society. If we concede that the Jackson company exercised all caution rightfully required of it, and that undue negligence was not contributed either by the company or its employés, then we have the naked fact that these lives were lost inevitably in the course of an extrahazardous task required to be performed in behalf of the public welfare. Here is an analogue to the case of loss in warfare, and there is little doubt that before the present generation has passed away there will be evolved some system of industrial insurance which shall recognize this analogy and provide for compensation in cases of injury and death in the regular processes of industry.

THE LAW'S DELAY AND REVIEW COURTS.

The protest made by Mr. Hiram T. Gilbert against the custom maintained by the State Supreme court respecting brief sittings and long adjournments will have the approval, we believe, not merely of laymen but of lawyers. The Supreme court, in fact, should be available at all times, as any other court is or should be.

One wishes this were the only ground of complaint against our Supreme court. It is not. In fact, it is probably true that if the court were to reform its ways in one respect only the change would do more to relieve congestion and promote justice in Illinois than would a considerable increase of judges throughout the state. Let the court restore, upon its own initiative and without the mandate of a statute, the ancient rule of the common law as to reversible error, so that cases should not be constantly sent back for retrial simply because of some departure from a rule of practice or evidence, regardless of whether the judgment reversed was right upon the merits.

The evil of technical reversals is evidently widespread. Our own court merely has followed a general tendency which many lawyers have noted and which so authoritative a body as the American Bar association has been considering for several years. At the last annual meeting of the association a special committee recommended an amendment of the federal statute on practice providing that "no judgment shall be set aside, or a new trial granted, by any court of the United States, in any case, civil or criminal, on the ground of misdirection of the jury or the improper admission or rejection of evidence, or for error as to any matter of pleading or procedure, unless in the opinion of the court to which application is made, after an examination of the entire cause, it shall affirmatively appear that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice."

This, with other matter, has been incorporated in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Mr. Alexander of New York, and now, we believe, is in the committee on judiciary.

Courts of review have been largely responsible through their tendency to overtechnicality for the unnecessary delays in our administration of justice. Nisi prius judges naturally do not court reversal and have been compelled to exercise caution not compatible with reasonable celerity. Undoubtedly the very beginning of reform in our present wasteful administration is the self-correction, or legislative correction, of courts of review in this regard. This seems to be the first evil struck at by the American Bar association, and the hint may well be taken here in Illinois.

DIVIDING THE NAVY.

If congress had the power to make a cast iron rule that one-half the navy should be kept in one ocean and the other half in another it should not exercise the power. In the first place it is not so well qualified to determine a matter of that kind as the secretary of the navy or the president. In the second place, if the navy were thus arbitrarily divided something might happen suddenly while congress was not in session which would compel the president to violate its order or imperil the interests of the country. The matter is one which should be left entirely to the discretion of the president, who will change the stations of ships from time to time as changing conditions may require.

No doubt the Pacific states would be gratified by a division of the navy, while the eastern states would be unconcerned. But some of the demagogues of the Pacific states might utilise the presence of a powerful fleet to renew their anti-Japanese agitation. It was largely the fear of possible trouble with Japan which made them less intractable this year. Remove that fear and they might become belligerent.

The facilities for dry docking and repairing battleships on the Pacific coast are not so good as those on the Atlantic seaboard. That might have more weight with the navy department than it would with the senators from the Pacific coast states. They manifestly are strongly in favor of the division of the navy.

Aside from these considerations there is no apparent reason why half the navy should not be in the Pacific for the time being. Peace prevails in both oceans and there is nothing to indicate that it will be disturbed. Battleships can be as usefully employed in practice cruises and target practice in one ocean as in the other.

The matter will be taken in hand by Mr. Taft in due time. He is more familiar with conditions in the orient than any senator or representative. If he shall deem it expedient to have a larger fleet in the Pacific he will so order. If not, the public will believe that there are sufficient reasons for not giving the order.

STOP THE FEE LOOT.

The clerk of the Supreme court, Mr. J. McCan Davis, having a substantial confidence in the indifference of the average voter in such matters, refused to pledge himself to take a reasonable compensation in case he was nominated and elected. Mr. Davis' judgment was sound. He was nominated in spite of this determination to take all he could get under the present outrageous survival of the system in this office. He was elected, and the state lost a sum which during Mr. Davis' six year term will not be less than $120,000, and may be twice that amount.

Too late to prevent this legal loot, but better late than never, a bill has been introduced at Springfield by Senator Billings to fix the compensation of the Supreme court clerkship at $6,000 a year and provide for the payment to the state of the fees above necessary salaries and expenses. This emolument is liberal compensation for the service of the Supreme court clerk, measured by his duties and responsibilities in comparison with salaries paid in private concerns. Beyond this sum and necessary expenses every cent paid into this office should go to the state.

The Billings bill should be passed without hesitation or delay.

IN A MINOR KEY.

How She Found Out.

"O, I have too much flesh!" she groaned.
"How shall I work it off?"
An echo answered:
"Work it off!"

Not Born That Way.

Tempted by the offer of a half dollar and a square meal, the hobo quickly shoveled the snow off the walks on both sides of the lot.

"You work as if you liked to do it," said the woman of the house.

"I s'pose so, ma'am," gloomily responded the hobo; "but it don't come natch'rul to me. It's an acquired taste."

Things That Went Wrong.

THE TOASTMASTER.

A neighborhood improvement association on the south side had a banquet a few evenings ago, which was attended by a distinguished politician.

After the eatables had been disposed of, and the cigars had been lighted, the toastmaster arose.

He tapped on the table with the handle of his knife and looked around him with a smile.

Then he did NOT say: "My friends, we have with us this evening," etc.

STRANGE OVERSIGHT.

The editor of a suburban weekly paper was making up his forms for the press. It was his day of publication, and he was wondering how he was going to fill a gap of two sticksfuls on the editorial page. He hadn't even a patent medicine electrotype that would fit it.

At this juncture the office boy came back from the postoffice with a letter, and the editor opened it.

"Saved!" he exclaimed. "Here's an original poem!"

In half an hour's time the poem was put in type, and the paper went to press.

After the entire edition of 750 copies had been worked off, and the forms washed and placed on the imposing stone, a thought struck the editor.

With dire forebodings he opened a copy of his paper, turned to the editorial page, and critically inspected that poem.

It was not an acrostic.

HIS ELECTRIC BELL.

One day last week Mr. Jason Jerolomon, a householder in Oak Park, finding that it would cost him $15 to have an electric door bell installed in his dwelling, decided to put it in himself and save money.

He bought his outfit at a department store, devoted the greater part of the day to locating his dry batteries, stringing his insulated wire, and fastening up the bell and bell push, carefully following the instructions given him by the salesgirl at the store.

"Now," he said, after completing the job, "I'll show you that this will work as well as anybody's electric door bell."

It did.

C. W. T.

A Post-Bellum Reflection.

Anyway President Lincoln was no Yankee.—Charleston News and Courier.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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PRINCE ALBERT of Belgium, next heir to the throne of his uncle, King Leopold, has for the first time since attaining manhood become a political storm center. The other day when announcing in these letters his imminent departure for the Congo, to spend three months there, in a searching investigation of conditions and abuses, on the spot, I called attention to the remarkable discretion and diplomacy which he had displayed until now in refraining from taking sides, either in political dissensions, or in the distracting family conflicts that have brought so much discredit upon the other members of the reigning house of Belgium. Now, however, his countrymen decline to regard him any longer as neutral: at any rate in politics.

His eldest boy, who bears his grandfather's name, and is destined eventually to succeed to the throne of Belgium as Leopold III., is now in his ninth year, and accordingly it was decided that the time had come for transferring the direction of his education and training from a governess to a tutor.

Prince Albert happened to know a young man who had already attracted his attention, and whom he regarded as admirably fitted for the task. The young man, however, happens to be a popular teacher of the pronouncedly anti-Clerical communal school of Brussels, from which everything in the nature of religion is banished, and the pride of the municipality, a body markedly socialistic in its political views.

No sooner did the appointment made by Prince Albert become known than an outcry was raised by the clergy and by their adherents, in fact by the entire conservative and reactionary element, who insist that the prince should have secured either an abbe, that is to say, a priest, or one of the professors of the denominational schools and colleges, in order to train the future Belgian sovereign at the most impressionable moment of his life. And they unite in denouncing Prince Albert's move, as constituting a thoroughly unconstitutional encouragement of the nonconfessional school party in Belgian politics, and as an invitation to his countrymen to dispense with any religious teaching for their children.

Prince Albert has not vouchsafed any public statement in connection with the affair, but has privately explained that he had no political motives in choosing his boy's tutor: that he had resolved to find the most able, sympathetic, and suitable man for the post, no matter what his political leanings.

He added that having found the man he wanted, he was determined to remain uninfluenced by any other considerations, and to turn a deaf ear to all protests, no matter what their source.

Meanwhile the Liberal element throughout the kingdom is enthusiastic, and even Socialists express gratification. In fact Prince Albert's choice of a tutor for his boy has had the perhaps unlooked for effect of earning for himself, and for his son, the good will and the regard of precisely that portion of the population which furnishes most of the foes to the monarchy.

It is interesting in this connection to recall that other royal and imperial personages have had as tutors men belonging to political parties that did not find favor at court. Thus both of the Hungarian tutors of the late crown prince, Rudolf of Austria, and of his younger sister, Archduchess Valerie, were men belonging to the most advanced ranks of Magyar liberalism, of that liberalism that aims at the complete autonomy of Hungary.

Alexander I. of Russia received his education at the hands of the republican and revolutionist, La Harpe, while King Edward's French tutor, to whom he is indebted for his altogether remarkable mastery of the French language, and for his extensive knowledge of French letters, died the other day as one of the Socialist members of the municipality of Marseilles.

Nor did his Socialist opinions ever interfere with the friendly relations which he maintained with his former pupil until the last. In fact, King Edward made a point of seeing his old French teacher every time that he visited the south of France.

Ernest von Wildenbruch, the great dramatic poet, whose death Germany, and more especially Prussia, is now mourning, bore a surname which came to him through his left handed descent from the house of Hohenzollern, and which had already in the eighteenth century been accorded by a king of Prussia to a left handed kinsman. For it is on record that Frederick the Great granted nobiliary rank, along with the name of "von Wildenbruch," to the natural son of Margrave Henry Frederick of Brandenburg-Schwedt.

He left, however, no issue. Wildenbruch was the name of an estate in Pomerania which belonged to the Margrave in question. Eventually it passed into the possession of Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia, who was killed at the battle of Saalfeld, in 1806. He left two children by an affaire de coeur with a girl of the bourgeoisie, Henrietta Fromm.

When four years later she married a Berlin tradesman of the name of Albert, Prince Louis' sister, Princess Louise, wife of Prince Anthony Radziwill, took charge of both of the children, secured from King Frederick William III. a decree ennobling them, and brought them up in her own palace, which is now the official residence of Prince Buelow, the German chancellor.

The daughter, Blanche, married Maj. Fritz von Roeder, while the son became a general and ambassador at Constantinople. He was known as Gen. Louis von Wildenbruch. By his marriage with Ernestine von Langen he had six children, of whom two alone survive, namely, his namesake, Gen. Louis von Wildenbruch, and Louise, widow of Count Paul Yorck von Wartenburg.

Their brother, Ernest, who has just died, married a granddaughter of the great musician, Carl Maria von Weber, served as an officer in the First regiment of Prussian guards in the wars of 1864, 1866, and 1870, was a district judge, and then joined the department of foreign affairs, with which he remained connected for nearly a quarter of a century, having many encounters, both with Bismarck, who objected to his literary activity, and also with the present kaiser, with whom, however, he invariably became reconciled, and who held him in the highest regard and affection.

Often have I had occasion to refer in these letters to the curse which is supposed to rest upon property in Great Britain which formerly belonged to the church and which was forcibly wrested from the latter at the time of the reformation. It is a curse which is said to take the form of preventing the lands thus blighted from ever passing from a father to his eldest son.

Certain it is that many estates are thus burdened with curses, which seem to exercise a harmful influence, even upon families which have only purchased the estates in question during the last quarter of a century.

Now, leaving out of consideration the question as to whether these curses do or do not exist, it is urged by some people of a scientific turn of mind that they have nothing to do with the purchase or inheritance of property taken from the church at the time of the dissolution of the monasteries in the reign of King Henry VIII.

Thus Francis Galton, one of the most celebrated savants of Europe, and famous in connection with the system of identification by means of finger prints, has taken the trouble to draw up a printed form, embodying a series of questions which he sent out to about 500 persons known to be in possession of former abbeys, and former monastic property.

The inquiries asked for information on the successive owners of the property, duration of ownership, the relation of each owner to his predecessor, and the circumstances under which the property passed into a new family.

The results thus obtained show that in the vast majority of cases the estates have descended from father to eldest son without any interference. In fact, out of the 460 returns which have come back into his hands considerably over 300 show descent from father to eldest son.

While this test, of course, cannot be regarded as entirely conclusive, yet, coming from so universally respected a scientist as Francis Galton, it cannot but go far to diminish the superstition which has hitherto prevailed in this mater, and the announcement of the results which he has obtained will enable some people to rest more easily.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[No communications unaccompanied by the name and address of the writer—which will not be published if not desired—will appear. Communications for this department must not exceed 300 words.—Ed. Tribune.]

Lutheran Pastor Defends Divorce.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I have read with interest the startling philippic against the divorce evil which Bishop F. J. Donahue of West Virginia delivered before the Catholic Woman's league of our city. The gist of the distinguished prelate's deliverances is contained in the following sentence:

"Unless this cancer of divorce is cut out of this nation, this, together with the greed of wealth, the mad craze for pleasure, will wreck the ship of state and we shall fall back into the paganism of old."

Divorce is a crying evil, but there are worse things. The judge who grants the decree is condemned, and yet if the average citizen were sitting in his place and weighed the facts as he does he would render the same decision. When there is no possibility of a reconciliation; when a woman's life is ground under the heel of tyranny, tortured by her husband's habitual drunkenness, degraded by his nightly debaucheries, is it not a mercy to deliver her from such a living hell? The right mating, as well as the parting, is a problem that needs to be seriously considered in the reconstruction of our social fabric.

T. F. DORNBLASER,
Pastor Grace Lutheran church.

"Tribune" in a High School.

Tremont, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—We made excellent use of the Lincoln edition of THE TRIBUNE on the 12th inst. by hanging the sheets side by side around our high school room. The pictures and incidents of the great president contained in it added much to the interest of the occasion.

I, too, would like to have so much interesting matter pertaining to Lincoln put into book form for future reference. It would be of great benefit to the young especially.

H. C. GIBBS,
Principal public schools.

Tribute to Roosevelt.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 16.—[Editor of the Tribune.]—Theodore Roosevelt has been honest in all things and true to his oath of office. He has been fearless, not afraid to stand for the right and denounce the wrong, whether in high or low places. The fellows he got after are using every endeavor to belittle him, but it is the sheerest bosh. They might have been great if they were great enough, but they were like a locust—bigger when they were born than they ever were afterward. They have hunted to find some charge against the president, but have utterly failed to substantiate a single charge they make. They are like the negro's dog. He said he was a good dog, but the blamed fool was always scenting something that he could not locate.

You know we never fully appreciate a man's greatness until after he is dead. You know you cannot measure a snake until it is dead and you get the kinks out of it. And such men's true worth is never known until they are dead. Lincoln was slandered and vilified by his political enemies, and yet he is the immortal Lincoln that every true American loves to honor. McKinley was branded as a coward because he did not rush into war without any preparation; then was branded as an autocrat when he did take action.

I am an authority on dogs and I never saw a face bark at another face. They always bark at a big dog. That's so. I fully indorse Roosevelt in every act of his administration as just and courageous, fearing none, ready to meet every issue face to face, and proving every assertion made by him to be true. I wish him a safe journey to the wilds of Africa, abundant game, a safe return, and if he is ever again a candidate for president and he only gets one vote in Illinois that vote will be cast by your humble servant.

J. O. HENDERSON.

Explanation by Prof. J. H. Raymond.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Returning to the city from a week's lecture trip my attention is called to an article in THE TRIBUNE of Feb. 9 entitled "Lecturer Has Hornets' Nest," purporting to be an account of my lecture in Lincoln Park Congregational church.

There was no "hornets' nest" at my lecture, no "oral clash," and no "unexpected sensational climax."

After the lecture Anthony Czarnecki, a young Pole, came up to me and asked me a few questions. Four other young men with him appeared to be friends of his, and he said they also were Poles. As I thought he wanted information I began to answer his questions, but I soon recognized that he was not seeking information, but instead was trying to impress his friends with his patriotism, and so I answered him briefly, and we all left the church.

I did not say, "I tell her faults," referring to Poland. I was not concerned with Poland's faults. I was simply concerned with the causes of Poland's fall. No amount of thrilling eloquence on the part of Mr. Czarnecki can ever make me anything but a warm friend of Poland and the Pole.

JEROME H. RAYMOND.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY."
—Shakspeare.

Men of law, literature, legislation, diplomacy, finance, religion, engineering, medicine, merchandising, and manufacture figure today in THE TRIBUNE'S roll of birthday celebrants. Most widely distinguished of the list in world affairs is Ambassador Jusserand, who represents France at Washington. In the diplomatic service of his government since he attained his majority, he is today 54 years old.

August Belmont, New York capitalist, is 56.

Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, familiarly called "Joe" and a close personal friend of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, is 59.

Louis C. Krauthoff, formerly general counsel for Armour & Co. and now practicing law in New York, is 51. He was admitted to the bar when he was 18 years old.

Edward Denby, representative in congress from Michigan, who served as gunner's mate, third class, in the war against Spain, is 39.

Lawrence O. Murray, controller of the currency, is 48.

Octave Chanute of 61 Cedar street, veteran engineer, who has written eruditely on the science of flying in airships, is 77. He is a native of France.

Marion F. Ham, who evolved from newspaper man into preacher and poet of Dixie, is 42. Dallas, Tex., is his home now.

John McGovern, Chicago author who explored "Cyrano de Bergerac" for three years looking for deadly parallels with "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," is 58.

Pliny B. Smith, attorney, who was orphaned at 16 and carried on the family farm intermittently with teaching in Du Page county, is 59.

George L. Lavery, 4300 Ellis avenue, president of the American Postoffice Equipment company and prominent in Republican politics, is 53.

Frank Barbour, long time resident at the Chicago Beach hotel and insurance man since he was 17 years old, is 46.

David Mark Cummings, 185 Lincoln Park boulevard and Lake Forest, a capitalist, whose birthplace is Pekin, Ill., is 43.

Joseph S. Leeds, manager of the Santa Fé Refrigerator Despatch, who fought with Sherman in his march to the sea, is 65. His home is at 4404 Greenwood avenue.

Albert H. Loeb, 397 East Fiftieth street, secretary of Sears, Roebuck & Co., is 41. He studied law while teaching in the night schools of Chicago.

William E. Selleck, retired merchant, who learned the carpenter's trade as a young man and fought in the civil war, is 68. He is now traveling abroad.

J. Alonzo Seymour, secretary of Seymour & Peck company, packing drums, is 64. He lives at 4325 Lake avenue.

Ralph M. Shaw, attorney, living at 2822 Prairie avenue, born in Kentucky and married in Switzerland, is 40.

Dr. Eugene Vigneron, formerly professor of dental pathology at Northwestern university, is 48. He lives at 6523 Kimbark avenue.

Altogether Too Indefinite.

"Iowa Teachers in Arms," is the headline in a Des Moines paper. In whose arms?—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS

PEGGY MACHREE.
A Romantic Musical Comedy in Three Acts.
BY
PATRICK SIDWELL.
Presented in McVicker's Theater, Chicago, by Joseph O'Mara and Company, Feb. 17, 1909. The Cast:

Barry Trevor	Joseph O'Mara
Sir Lawrence Berthwick	Percy F. Leach
Capt. De La Cour	Marc McDermott
Lawyer Keane	Marcus Moriarty
Alexander McDougal	John D. O'Hara
Michael Donoghue	Tim Fitzgerald
Rampton	Arthur Wynn
Lady Marraine	Adrienne Augarde
Mme. De La Cour	Carah Adams
Hon. Emily Pryor	Viola Leach
Moira	Jeanie Lamont
Molly Cafferty	Katherine Moran

It is always a great day for the Irish when a good baritone sings "The Wearing of the Green." And it's a greater day if he add by way of good measure "Believe Me if Those Endearing Young Charms" and tells dramatically of "The Exile's Return."

Joseph O'Mara is the young man who is doing that same this week in McVicker's. Joseph is a sturdy hero in "Peggy Machree," and he sings without effort and with considerable charm the old melodies that are dear not alone to Irish hearts but to a great many others as well.

"Peggy Machree" is the romantic musical comedy that Mrs. Dennis O'Sullivan wrote some years ago, thinking that Blanche Ring might use it when she became a star. But the rollicking Ring took to straight farce, and then drifted back into burlesque, while her success with popular songs gradually weaned her away from the Irish melodies that were her first love when she was a leading woman with Chauncey Olcott. She still has hope of becoming a star, but not a star colleen.

When the late Dennis O'Sullivan decided to make a tour or two of America a year ago last month "Peggy Machree" was made over for him, and the name of Patrick Bidwell attached to it as author in place of that of Mrs. O'Sullivan—in order that the O'Sullivan combination of playwright and star would not appear to be a sort of close family corporation. Dennis came, appeared, and conquered in a promising sort of way, but died, poor lad, shortly after his Chicago engagement.

For the rest of last season "Peggy Machree" was laid aside, but this year its owners, Joseph Brooks and A. W. Dingwall, started it out again with O'Mara, who had been a friend and fellow singer with O'Sullivan years ago in comic opera.

It is a pleasing Irish comedy of conventional form and concerns the usual adventures of a high born young woman who masquerades as a saucy little maid of the country side, and, in her joking way, accidentally gets herself married to a manly young hero, the two of them thinking, mind ye, that the real priest who is performing the ceremony is in reality one of their friends, who is a party to the joke.

When they discover their mistake her ladyship is almost horrified, and the hero is so put out that his lip trembles when he tells the girl he will do penance by joining the English army—which is penance, indeed, for an Irish hero—and march away to battle. He even will go farther than that and keep marching until he comes to a place where swords are so thick and sharp that the loyal heart she spurns in the first act may be pierced and she be set free.

Of course nothing so dreadful as that is permitted to happen, and in the end the supposed mock marriage is accepted as a real marriage, with both parties to it melodiously happy to have it so. In between and during the complications there are a number of songs and choruses. Many of these are set to traditional Irish melodies that have been handed down from generation to generation on the green isle, and a few are modern interpolations.

O'Mara leads those that are most important, and both his voice and manner are much admired by his patriotic audiences. He is assisted by a pretty English girl, Adrienne Augarde, who is a pleasing little actress with a pleasant singing voice. The company includes also a number of experienced Irish actors and a chorus of willing workers neatly dressed in Irish costumes. The scenery also is attractive, and from the size and attitude of last night's audience we gather the O'Mara engagement will prove highly satisfactory to all the Irishmen concerned, including Messrs. Brooks, Dingwall, Warren, and Litt.

When Lillian Russell determined to become a comedienne capable of doing without librettist or composer, she proceeded in a legitimate and commendable way her transition to accomplish. She took up the study of acting. She engaged a "coach." With an older actress, whose active life in the theater had included many years and many engagements, she studied and rehearsed each of the parts she since has played.

The wisdom of her action is now apparent. She still is playing, and with increasing success, the volatile widow of George Broadhurst's play, "Wildfire," when it was freely predicted in the circles of the theatrically wise that within a year she either would be back in musical plays or an exploded "investment" in comedy.

"Wildfire," now current in the Illinois, is a good comedy entertainment that both satisfies and cheers its audiences. It is not a play to which the severest laws of analysis could successfully be applied, but it serves its purpose honorably and well, and is generously approved of its audiences. In it the diminutive Will Archie scores the hit of his stage career, and a supporting cast of more than ordinarily capable players assists the still fair and always happy goddess of beauty preserved.

BURNS MANTLE.

Frohman Hit in London.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A sumptuous production of a new musical comedy, "The Dashing Little Duke," was given at Frohman's Hicks theater tonight under the direction of Charles Frohman and Seymour Hicks. It is a musical version of the play, "A Court Scandal," which ran in London some years ago. The music is by Frank Tours, and Seymour Hicks rewrote the book. More than $25,000 was spent in staging the piece, and eighty persons in gorgeous costumes of the old French court at Versailles appeared on the stage at once.

The hero of the piece is the little duke de Richelieu, who was the uncle of the great cardinal, and was the first to wear patch and powder. Mr. Hicks appeared in the title part when the play was first put on in London, and tonight his wife, Ellaline Terriss, filled the same role.

Miss Terriss had the center of the stage most of the time and was unusually attractive. Hayden Coffin impersonated the Chevalier de Matignon, and Courtice Pounds, the tenor, another of the most popular singers on the English stage, was the Abbé de la Touche.

Miss Louie Pounds took the part of the duchess of Burgoyne, and Elizabeth Firth, Maude Milton, Florence Wood, Sam Walsh, Sig. Protti, and Lawrence Caird were the other members of a strong cast. There were many curtain calls, and the authors appeared; Mr. Hicks making a speech.

CASINO PIER TO BE WIDENED.

Intended That Larger Boats Can Be Tied Up at Foot of Sixty-fourth Street.

At the monthly meeting of the south park commissioners held yesterday it was decided to widen the Casino pier extending into the lake at Jackson park at the foot of Sixty-fourth street. Work will commence at once to broaden the 300 feet of structure so that boats displacing thirteen feet of water will be able to tie up at its side.

The improvement will be accomplished by the driving of piles on the south side of the structure to the distance of fifteen feet, which, according to the park engineer, Linn White, will cover the rip rap at present at the base of the pier and which has hindered boats from landing there. It is estimated that $2,000 would cover the cost of the addition.

HONOR FOR GREAT INVENTOR

Commerce Association Observes C. H. McCormick Centenary.

EULOGY GIVEN BY ATTORNEY

Tells of Reaping Machine's Benefit to World of Agriculture.

The centenary of the birth of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaping machine, was commemorated at the weekly meeting of the Chicago Association of Commerce yesterday in a speech delivered by Attorney Robert H. Parkinson.

"I think you, who are intent on the present problems and future development of Chicago," Mr. Parkinson said, "do well to pause, on this centennial of his birth, long enough to take thought of Cyrus Hall McCormick and the significance of what he accomplished. Eminent among our industrial upbuilders, he brought honorable distinction to this city and this nation. His influence and achievements, extending beyond our continent, encircled the world with enduring benefaction.

"Born in Virginia on Feb. 15, 1809, three days after the birth in Kentucky of him, who, as a citizen of Illinois, was to successfully grapple with the sternest political problems vexing the nation, and live in history as the emancipator of a race, McCormick was destined to inaugurate and become the master spirit in a great industrial revolution, to invest and introduce, first in this country and then throughout the world, mechanical servants adapted to replace human toil that had been peculiarly onerous, and so emancipate not one race, but many, from a servitude which had lasted since the beginning of civilization.

Agriculture Revolutionized.

"He found the methods and implements of agriculture hardly less primitive than in the time of the Pharaohs and Homer. Grain was still slowly and tediously cut by hand, with no better tools than the sickle or the cradle. Attempts had been made to contrive machines for this work, but all had encountered difficulties insurmountable by the plan on which they proceeded and abandoned, never to be revived.

"In 1831 McCormick invented, built, and used in harvesting many acres of grain near his Virginia home a mechanical reaper different in type from any before proposed and embodying the essential plan on which subsequent reapers have proceeded. This machine has since taken on from time to time refinements and additions or auxiliary mechanism, some devised by McCormick, some contributed by others, but the reaper which supplies the markets of the world today is built upon the same fundamental plan and operates upon the same principles as that which he then originated and from which it has directly descended.

Wins Fame in Europe.

"In 1851 he took his reaper to the world's exposition at London. When first seen there it was the subject of ridicule and referred to as a cross between a chariot, a small wheelbarrow, and a flying machine, but when tested in the field it astonished the jury and spectators, and the grand prize, the council medal, was awarded to it as the most valuable contribution to the exposition. He carried it to France and other countries of continental Europe, where it met with similar success. It became a pioneer of American machinery abroad.

"It has made possible the great grain fields of this country. It has enabled a larger amount of grain to be harvested by a smaller proportion of the population, and has set free for mechanical pursuits those who would otherwise be required for farm labor.

"Cyrus Hall McCormick was a distinguished and useful citizen, mindful of the various duties which affluence and power impose. His philanthropy found unostentatious expression in many directions and survives in charitable, educational, and religious institutions which he endowed.

"If the homage due the departed is to be measured by what they have done to ameliorate the condition of humanity, to lighten its burdens, and advance its welfare, Cyrus Hall McCormick is worthy of any tribute we pay him."

WARNING TO CHICAGO GIVEN BY KANSAS' FORMER GOVERNOR

Credit Men Are Told That City's Success Depends on Ballots Cast at the Polls.

"I bring a message from Kansas that we are with you on the deep waterway and will do all we can to get it," said former Gov. Edward W. Hoch of Kansas last night in an address to the Chicago Credit Men's association at its banquet held in the Auditorium hotel.

"We want and must have water transportation from ocean to ocean through our natural resources, rivers, great lakes, and canals, and you business men must do the work.

"I want to say something about Kansas—the Sunflower state—that will do you good. We are the center of the United States—the hub of the country. We raise more wheat, more corn, more alfalfa, and more trouble (when it is necessary) than any other state in the union. We are 400 miles long, 200 miles wide, 4,000 miles deep, and reach to the blue sky. In fact, we are the juicy meat in the human sand

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Great Array of Flowers Promised for Annual Charity Sale.

TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST

Miss Myra B. Hanecy and Miss Gladys A. Warren Become Brides.

Mrs. Lysander Hill and her group of assistants, who yearly are interested in the annual flower sale for the Home for Destitute Crippled Children, already are at work on the flowers for this year's sale. As usual, the entertainment will take place on the Saturday preceding Easter—April 10—and the Japanese ballroom of the Congress hotel will be the setting of the scene for the second consecutive year.

According to the women interested, the array of flowers promises to be greater than ever before, which is another way of saying that the sale as a whole is to be larger and more interesting than its predecessors. Even at this early date many tables of flowers have been pledged.

Yesterday brought two weddings of interest when Miss Myra Bradwell Hanecy and Patrick McCarthy and of Miss Gladys A. Warren and John Edward Wells. The Rev. Barry T. Phillips, rector of Trinity church, officiated at both services. Miss Warren, who is a daughter of Mrs. Robert Warren of Cleveland park, and Mr. Wells, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wells of 4733 Vincennes avenue, were married at Trinity at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with an interesting party of attendants. Miss Annie Murdoch Warren and Thomas R. Wells Jr., sister and brother of the bride and bridegroom, respectively, held the places of honor in the wedding company, Miss Eleanor Wells, the sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Dorothy Warren, the young niece of the bride, serving as flower girls. The ushers were Ernest Newman of Winnipeg, Samuel and Edward Nash of Cleveland, and Douglas Street and John H. Borden of this city.

The bride's gown was of satin royal with Chinese lace. She carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore pale blue satin with blue crochet and silver, and carried Killarney roses. The flower girls were dressed in white net with sashes of pale blue and carried baskets filled with pink sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will go east and later will live at Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Miss Hanecy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hanecy, 3116 Michigan avenue, and Mr. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCarthy, 4556 Lake avenue, were married at 8:30 in the evening at the Hanecy residence, which was decorated with wild smilax, palms and Killarney roses. Theirs was a small wedding party, including the matron of honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Wesley Condee, who, as Ruth Hanecy, became a bride but a fortnight more than a year ago. Donald McCarthy, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and the ushers, the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Condee, and John Lott completed the party.

The bride wore an ivory satin wedding gown, embroidered and trimmed with Chinese lace and pearls. Her veil was of tulle, caught with pearls, and she carried lilies of the valley in a shower bouquet. Mrs. Condee wore her wedding robe of pearl satin and carried Killarney roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy will go east for their honeymoon journey and will not return until the middle of March. They have taken an apartment in the same building in which Mr. and Mrs. Condee went to housekeeping a year ago—4040 Lake avenue—and the two men, who before marriage were chums, and at the marriage ceremonies were honored attendants for the other in turn, will set up their new establishments under the same roof.

Girls of the south side and Northwestern university will be interested in the engagement recently announced in Louisville, Ky., of Miss Pallura Cumnock, daughter of Mrs. Willis Cumnock of Louisville, to William Bonta Willett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin E. Willett of 413 East Forty-eighth street.

Miss Cumnock, who is a niece of Prof. Cumnock of Evanston, was a popular Kappa girl at Northwestern university and won a high scholastic position during her college years. Although she is to wed a Chicago man, the fiancé is one of Louisville, Mr. Willett having been in business in the Kentucky city during the last two years.

Mrs. Frank A. Elliott of 227 Wisconsin avenue, Oak Park, entertained a luncheon party of eight yesterday in honor of her husband's mother, Mrs. M. A. Elliott. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Elliott gave a dinner and bridge party to twelve guests.

Mrs. Arthur Heurtley of 418 Forest avenue, Oak Park, entertained thirty-five guests in the afternoon in honor of her nieces, Miss Ann and Miss Elizabeth Betty of Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Vincent Walsh, 584 Dearborn avenue, will entertain at luncheon today in honor of her debutant sister-in-law, Miss Dorothy Wise.

Mrs. W. H. Forsyth, 45 Cedar street, will give bridge parties next Tuesday afternoon and Saturday evening, Feb. 27, in honor of Miss Sansbury, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. K. Kenly for some days. After Monday she will be with Mrs. Forsyth.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. John Sutphin Jones and Miss Bettler have recalled their invitations for Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Miss Louise Barry, 1852 Sheridan road, has issued invitations for a dancing party to be given Feb. 20.

Mrs. Martin D. Jones of 6502 Washington boulevard, will entertain a group of city friends at luncheon tomorrow.

Mrs. Charles H. Conover and Miss Margaret Conover, 500 North State street, have gone to New York. They will return on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ford and Miss Ford of Drexel boulevard will leave for Los Angeles on Saturday to remain until April.

Dr. and Mrs. William B. Fisk of 238 Marion street, Oak Park, will leave tomorrow for Madison, Wis., to chaperone the Beta house party during the junior prom at the university. Donald Nihills, a brother of Mrs. Fisk, is a senior at Madison.

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NEW REST ROOM HELPS TWO: ONE SLEEPS, OTHER THINKS.

First Guests of the Rev. Johnston Myers Are Tired Mother and Business Man Troubled from Activities.

The strains of "Ring Around the Rosy" disturbed the perfect stillness of the silence room, established by the Rev. Johnston Myers, during its first day of existence yesterday. The juvenile choir was being entertained at a party in the room adjoining and the general hilarity and the differences of opinion were alike entirely audible to the seekers after rest.

Beginning today, however, the entertainments of this nature will cease, out of deference to the needs of the weary ones, and from this time only the occasional barkings of the alley dog and the cries of the old clothes man in his tour of the back street will spoil the stillness of the pretty room over the study in the Immanuel Baptist chuch, 3230 Michigan avenue.

Even the opening hours, however, of this haven of rest were not marred wholly. Two patients, so far as is known, enjoyed the imperfect quiet, one a shattered business man, and the other the mother of four children.

The mother came early in the afternoon and at first was inclined to weep and to tell her troubles, according to the attendant. She wanted to lay all of her vicissitudes to her husband. The pastor, however, refused gently to encourage her to talk, but quietly led her into the silence chamber. In an hour she came forth, and, in her own words, "felt like another person."

The other patient came at 4 o'clock, after his business hours. He was harassed by the adverses of his day. He thought he would have to capitulate to the greater endurance of allied capitalists and "get out of" active affairs.

He, too, wished to talk with the pastor, but the Rev. Mr. Myers again gently refused. He led his patient to the silence room, and half an hour later when he looked in found the tired man asleep.

"He slept for two hours," said Mr. Myers. "And when he woke up he felt strong and brave again."

The first day of the new rest room, indeed, gave every indication of accomplishing its purposes, and if it continues in the same spirit, its promoters feel that a similar place downtown is assured.

WAR ON SPITTING CONTINUED.

Seventeen Men Are Arrested in Cars and on Streets Charged with Violations of Ordinance.

Detectives from Central station arrested seventeen men in the downtown district yesterday in a continuation of the present crusade against spitters. They were taken into custody in street cars, elevated railroad cars, and in some instances in the street.

They gave their names and occupations as follows: Frank Kraus, barber; A. L. Levinson, tailor; H. B. Edmond, elevated road guard; Richard Eaton, colored, porter; Peter Angelo, cigar dealer; F. Bell, colored, porter; Joseph Adduci, showman; L. R. Hall, salesman; Louis D. Rudder, salesman; C. McDonald, motorman; Frank Wilson, colored, laborer; J. M. Babbitt, no occupation given; Eli Ransom, laborer; Henry A. Killen, clerk; Anton Kostner, carpenter; Arthur B. Ballgren, clerk; E. A. Stowell, printer.

The men were booked on charges of violating "the spitting ordinance and will face Municipal Judge Hume at Harrison street court this morning.

Fourteen men, who were arrested Tuesday charged with a similar offense, were fined $1 and costs by Judge Hume when arraigned.

Luman C. Mann, accused of the murder of Mrs. Frances Gilmor Thompson, swore out a warrant during the day for the arrest of Policeman Ernest Jupman of the West North avenue station, charging the policeman with violating the spitting ordinance in a Chicago and Oak Park "L" tran.

LOST LICENSE DELAYS WEDDING

Ceremony Finally Performed After Consent of County Clerk Haas Is Obtained by Telephone.

Wedding guests waited Tuesday evening at the residence of Charles H. Morgan, 4724 Prairie avenue, while George Edwards, who was to marry Miss Jennie Morgan, hunted for the marriage license.

Within a few minutes telephone bells were ringing, messengers were sent in different directions, political pressure was brought to bear, and the expectant bridegroom to be hunted hopelessly but repeatedly through his pockets for the little slip of pink paper that he knew he had obtained.

Finally, long after 11 o'clock, County Clerk Haas, after assuring himself that the license had been issued, gave his consent by telephone to permit the ceremony to proceed on condition that the Rev. C. H. Young appear at the marriage license office early in the morning and certify to the ceremony.

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Charter Convention Apparently Opposed to Votes for Women.

ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER SQUAD

Club Members Told Only Hope Lies in Getting Out and Working.

Municipal suffrage for Chicago women is facing defeat as far as the charter convention is concerned. Mrs. Caroline M. Hill, secretary of the central suffrage committee, admitted as much to the Chicago Woman's club yesterday.

"My latest returns from the charter convention," she said in addressing a special suffrage session of the club in the afternoon, "is that there are thirty-three members for suffrage and forty-one against."

A gasp of dismay came from the audience.

"What can we do?" she clubwoman called out.

"Well, our only hope lies in our friends getting out in force," was the reply. "You remember in the former convention some of our opponents staid away and there was a tie on the suffrage measure only because the chairman voted. Now, we must simply get out and see what we can do. If you want to work give me your name after the meeting and I'll tell you what to do."

Volunteer Squad Organized.

A score or more of the women came forward at the close of the program and were organized into a volunteer squad by Mrs. Hill to labor with members of the convention who still are outside the fold. Mrs. Hill admitted frankly, however, that there is no more than a forlorn hope.

Altogether the meeting was replete with thrills. Mrs. Harriet Van Der Vaart announced an address on "The Progress of Women in Europe" to be given in the Fine Arts theater next week by Miss Ethel Arnold, an English woman. Some one on the platform volunteered more information about Miss Arnold.

"Her grandfather," said the speaker, "was Thomas Arnold of Rugby, and her uncle was Matthew Arnold. Her sister, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, visited America awhile ago and when she returned to England reported, it was announced, that woman's suffrage in America was a failure."

"Well," remarked a suffragist in the rear of the room, "that's a fine family for a—is Miss Arnold a suffragist?"

The speaker hastened to assure the audience that Miss Arnold is strongly in favor of "votes for women" and that the committee had been making no blunders.

Suffrage in Australia.

Finally, at the close of an address on suffrage in Australia, a visitor who gave her name as "Dr. Donahue," said:

"There is one thing I want to ask. Is there a law for the physical examination of husbands before they are given a marriage certificate in Australia?"

"Not yet," the speaker replied.

"Well," returned Dr. Donahue, "That's a sad oversight. That's criminal negligence!"

Mrs. Edward L. Upton, who was presiding, brought the discussion back hastily to the subject of suffrage, and in a moment the meeting adjourned. Others who had taken part in the program were Mrs. Catharine Waugh McCulloch, Miss Mary McDowell, and Miss Agnes Nestor.

CRUMPACKER JR. TAKES A WIFE.

Son of Congressman Marries Valparaiso, Ind., Girl He Has Known Since Childhood.

Valparaiso, Ind., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Frederick Charles Crumpacker, son of Congressman Crumpacker, and Miss Mary Windle, daughter of W. G. Windle, a wealthy merchant, were married tonight. The couple have known each other since childhood. Guests attended the wedding from Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Cleveland, O. The bridegroom is an attorney living at Hammond.

MOTHERS HEAR OF SCHOOLS.

Walter F. Slocum of Hyde Park Branch Talks to the Baptist Church Women's Council.

The Mothers' council of the Hyde Park Baptist church met yesterday in the church parlors, Fifty-fifth street and Woodlawn avenue, and listened to an address by Walter F. Slocum, principal of the branch Hyde Park High school. He discussed educational matters, among them the question of an overcrowded curriculum. He traced the history of high school work in Chicago from 1880 up to the present.

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MEMBERS OF INDIANA SOCIETY ARRANGE FOR UNIQUE OUTING.

Will Be Guests of J. M. Studebaker at South Bend and Later Visit Notre Dame University.

Plans for a unique outing were formulated yesterday by members of the Indiana society at a luncheon at the Great Northern hotel. On the invitation of J. M. Studebaker the Hoosiers will leave Chicago on the morning of June 26 and journey to South Bend, where they will be guests at the residence of Mr. Studebaker. From there they will be conveyed in automobiles to Notre Dame university to inspect the institution. Then they will go by trolley to Michigan City and later return to Chicago in a specially chartered lake steamer.

The society also discussed plans for welcoming George Ade home when he returns from his trip abroad.

Dates for Meetings.

THE CHICAGO CONSERVATORY students, under the direction of Frederick Karv, will present a three act comedy entitled "The Balloon" at the Nakama club at Oak Park this afternoon.

THE MEN'S CLUB of the Church of Our Savior will listen to an address on "The Philippines; the Geography, Natural Scenery, Customs and Family Life of the Native," by the Rev. Irving Spencer, this evening.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF AUSTIN, the Nineteenth Century club of Oak Park, the Sesame circle, and the West End Woman's club will hold a view day and reception at the Art Institute this afternoon.

THE NAKAMA CLUB of Oak Park will give a reception and guest day program this afternoon at Nakama hall, 614 Lake street.

THE FELLOWSHIP CLUB of Oak Park will hold a meeting at Unity house, Lake street and Kenilworth avenue, this evening. "The Duty of the State Toward the Criminal Classes" will be discussed.

A MINSTREL SHOW and farce comedy will be presented this evening under the auspices of the Edgewater Country club.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CENTER of the Catholic Crusaders will give an informal reception and ball this evening at the Van Buren Palace hall, West Madison street and California avenue.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, Typographical union No. 16, gave its fifth annual reception and dance last evening at Illinois hall, West Madison street and Ogden avenue.

Field Estate Taxed $150,400.

Judge Cutting yesterday granted permission to the executors of the estate of the late Marshall Field to pay $150,400 levied against it for personal property taxes for 1908.

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WAR OF MAGNATES BREAKS OUT ANEW

Pulliam, at Odds with Dreyfuss and Murphy, Says He's "Through."

MANY SKELETONS BARED.

"Love Feast," with Comiskey as Host, Disturbed by Bursting of "Bombs."

Warring factions in control of baseball broke loose again yesterday after a difficult truce of several days and revived and reembellished the scandals of the last few weeks, renewing a breach which threatens to become permanent in the National league.

In a statement issued by President Pulliam yesterday afternoon charging an unnamed member of his league with "leakage" of National league secrets, he announced he expected his "release." Last evening at a banquet at the Automobile club, of which President Comiskey of the Sox was the host and all the major league club owners in town except President Murphy of the Cubs were guests, President Pulliam and Chairman Herrmann of the national commission grilled the Cub magnate to a turn and affirmed the truth of statements contained in their private letters recently made public, some of which statements have been denied by President Murphy.

Pulliam Looks for Release.

The start of the day's trouble was the publication of the story of a row between Presidents Pulliam and Dreyfuss growing out of the recent meeting of the joint schedule committees in Cleveland, in which Dreyfuss was ordered out of Pulliam's New York office. On learning of this "leakage" Pulliam gave out the following signed statement:

I am sorry for this leakage at this time on account of the long suffering baseball public that is heartily sick of the bellowings of men who are in charge of our national game. I suspect the source. Some men cannot fight fair, but must strike behind a fellow's back.

Well, now that it is out, you might just as well have the truth. I did order Barney Dreyfuss out of my office for a good and sufficient reason, and were the election to my office to occur tomorrow I would do it again today if he gave me the same provocation, even if he owned all the clubs in the National league.

I am weary and sick of the whole ugly mess, and it looks like I would get my release, for, although I have won all of my fights previously, I expect to lose this time, because the handicap is too great. There are too many against me, but I will show the men who I think have been most unfair and unjust to me that I am a good loser.

I expect to leave on Monday for California for a good rest and for the purpose of forgetting it all.

HARRY C. PULLIAM.

Outbreak at Banquet.

But this was mild, indefinite, and comparatively harmless to baseball compared to the outbreak at last night's banquet, which was designed originally to be a veritable "love feast" for the purpose of cementing the growing friendship between the two major leagues. All the club owners of the American league and the visiting magnates of the National league were guests, along with members of the Baseball Writers' association. The absence of President Murphy was significant in itself.

There was not a ripple on the surface of the joyful occasion until President Johnson, as toastmaster, called upon Garry Herrmann. The Cincinnati magnate proceeded to disclose a little national commission history dealing particularly with world series bonuses. Herrmann stated that right after the first series between Chicago and Detroit the commission decided to prohibit the giving of financial rewards in connection with world's series. He detailed the revival of the question by THE TRIBUNE in connection with President Murphy's desire to hand the Cubs a present of $10,000.

Herrmann Tells of Bonus Plan.

The national commissioner explained his own reticence at the time to the fact Messrs. Pulliam and Johnson, who consented to abrogating the rule willingly, were not club owners, and that he was the only individual personally interested on the commission. He then related how a friend of Murphy's had come to him with the information that the Cub magnate would not take it badly if the commission turned down his request for abrogating the anti-bonus rule and afterward named this friend as Joseph Garretson. Herrman said he replied by refusing to be made the fall guy and thereby incur the enmity of the players.

With this as the entering wedge, President Pulliam declared in no uncertain terms his disgust with the present situation in baseball and announced that he was "through with it." He detailed his efforts in behalf of the Pittsburg club a year ago, when he induced Hans Wagner to sign with Pittsburg and remain in the game when all others had failed. Then he pointed to his present disagreement with Barney Dreyfuss as his reward.

Murphy Threatened to Trade Chance.

Following a glowing tribute to the mighty Hans, Pulliam took up the Chance incident and related how he had gone out of his way to visit Chance while he was on the coast with President Johnson trying to get the outlaw league there in line. This visit was made, he said, at the request of President Murphy. He gave in detail his interview with Chance in which he said the Cub manager told him the story of the trouble with the Cub owner.

In substance this was that Chance had been signed to a four year contract in September of last year for a salary of $7,500, which was a considerable raise over his previous three year contract. At that time the Cubs were in tough sledding and he was worried about his pitchers. Later, on thinking the matter over and learning some of the salaries paid other managers and players, particularly Wagner, he decided to go to Murphy and ask for a change in his contract. The Cub magnate listened to him, and then replied by calling Chance a "fat head," stating that he could make any one of several members of the club a manager and get as good results, and ending by threatening to trade him to Cincinnati for Lobert and Hobilitzel. In concluding these disclosures, President Pulliam said:

"I have only my unsupported word in this. If Murphy and Chance both deny it, then I am a liar."

Pulliam to Quit Job.

The National league magnate closed his speech with further statements indicating his determination to throw up his job.

President Johnson and other speakers attempted to spill balm over the wounds disclosed and every one concerned expressed the belief that a truce could be patched up today when the tide subsides.

That his breach with Pulliam was the cause of Dreyfuss' absence from this meeting was denied absolutely by Secretary Locke of the Pirates. He reinforced his denial by proofs that the Pittsburg president had transportation and berth engaged for Chicago on Monday night, changed it to Tuesday night on account of the storm, which he feared might delay trains, and finally abandoned the trip on account of sickness.

"Mr. Dreyfuss is not the kind of a man to stay away from a meeting on account of trouble," said the Pirate secretary. "He and Mr. Pulliam have had disputes before and it has not affected their attitude toward each other. Nor will this one. They have been friends too many years."

Yesterday's disclosures explained the National league's leaderless in transacting business. It was announced that they spent the entire afternoon in discussing the revision of the national agreement entailed by the favors granted the Class AA leagues, in listening to and accepting the report of the rules committee and the report of the Henry Chadwick committee.

From the American league came much better and brighter news. In the first place President Comiskey negotiated the purchase of another player for the White Sox. He refused to waive claim on Jerry Downs, utility player of the twice champion Tigers, and purchased this player from President Yawkey for the waiver price, $1,500. This will give the Sox another piece of infield timber in case any of the present veterans go stale, or will give Comiskey another factor to use in a possible trade.

Better news to the local semi-professional fans was the announcement that Comiskey had been able to secure waivers from the other clubs on Jimmy Callahan and had given his former manager an unconditional release. That will pave the way for the Logan Square magnate to seek reinstatement at the hands of the national commission, and with Callahan's ineligibility removed much of the friction which has existed over the local semi-pro conditions will disappear. The national commission and the major leagues seem well disposed toward the efforts of the Chicago leaguers to secure a protective working agreement with organized baseball, but the minor league elements are opposing the scheme strongly. After considering it over night the proposed changes in the national agreement in favor of the "major minor" leagues, the American leaguers voted the power to President Johnson to sign the revised agreement when it comes before the national commission again, if the National league and the minors accept it. The chief provisions were announced at the Cincinnati conference in January. The limit of players, which was left open, has been fixed by the commission at thirty-five each for the club during the off season and twenty-five players for each club between May 15 and Aug. 20 of each year. The National league still is considering this matter. The Class AA minors object to the limit as being too high and want it fixed at twenty-two during the season and thirty at other times.

American League Opens on April 14.

The American league's playing schedule gives the opening dates on April 14 to the St. Louis and Detroit clubs in the west, and the Philadelphia and Washington clubs in the east. The eastern teams will open on the 12th. The White Sox are booked to begin the race in Detroit. The opening game on the south side grounds is scheduled for April 21, with the Tigers as the opposing team.

Of the three holidays, the White Sox will spend Decoration day at home and will have Independence day and Labor day in Cleveland. The Sox have seventeen Sundays at home and will conflict with the Cubs in Chicago only on eight dates, which is several less than in previous seasons.

The joint playing rules committees, consisting of President Pulliam, Secretary Heydler, and W. J. Murray of the National league, C. A. Comiskey, Connie Mack, and T. C. Noyes of the American league, held a session in the morning, to which the rules committee of the Baseball Writers' association was admitted. The playing rules were gone over in detail and a few minor changes adopted. The most important of these is aimed at Manager McGraw of the Giants and his famous Polo grounds "coop." The new rule provides that when a player is ordered from the field by an umpire he either must go to the clubhouse or leave the grounds. It has been McGraw's practice hitherto, when banished, to slip into a barred enclosure at one side of the players' bench, shut the door and thereby remain in touch with his team, although legitimately off the playing field.

The baseball writers' committee presented a revised code of scoring rules, designed to promote uniformity in scoring, but without in any way changing the principles involved in the present rules. These revisions were adopted by the league committees intact without discussion, which in itself was a marked compliment to the newly formed organization of writers.

There was no sign of a report on the umpire bribery scandal and all queries as to whether or not one would be forthcoming today were dodged successfully. It is believed the National league has its hands full keeping peace within its own ranks, but may be able to reach the umpire business and close up its other affairs in time for adjournment tonight.

GAMBLERS TURN TO BASEBALL.

Future Book on the American League Race Is Opened at Hot Springs, with Cleveland Favorite.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—A regular future book such as characterised betting on the American Derby was started today showing the Cleveland team favorite for the American league pennant. Odds of six to five are offered by proprietors of the "book" with the bettor being given the option to select any team except favorites. "Place" betting is offered, also "show" betting, with longest odds on the book against Washington finishing one, two, three. If any one cares to bet the Senators will get a slice of the purse they can get odds of four to one. Although "Texas" Murph is accepting bets, it is generally believed the bank roll is being furnished by men higher up.

Brooklyn Players Start Training.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Accompanied by Pitchers Bell and Pastorius, the Brooklyns' new manager, Harry Lumley, today joined the baseball coterie training for the coming season. Lumley says his ailing ankle has mended entirely and offers to back his opinions with cash wagers that Brooklyn will not finish last the coming season.

Bemis Still Critically Ill.

Ashland, Mass., Feb. 17.—The condition of Harry P. Bemis, the Cleveland American league club catcher, who is critically ill with pneumonia at his home here, showed no change today. The doctors were not without hope that he would pull through.

Owosso Nine Beats West Side.

Owosso, Mich., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Owosso won from West Side tonight 17 to 3 at indoor ball.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE.

SCHEDULE OF HOME GAMES FOR THE WHITE SOX.

April 21, 22, 23, 24	With Detroit
April 25, 26, 27, 28	With St. Louis
April 29, 30, May 1	With Cleveland
May 2	With Detroit
May 9	With Cleveland
May 10, 11, 12, 13	With Washington
May 14, 15, 16, 17	With Philadelphia
May 19, 20, 21, 22	With Boston
May 23, 24, 25, 26	With New York
May 30, 31, 31	With Detroit
June 20, 21	With Cleveland
June 27, 28	With Detroit
June 29, 30, July 1, 2	With St. Louis
July 4	With Cleveland
July 9, 10, 11, 12	With Boston
July 13, 14, 15, 16	With New York
July 17, 18, 19, 20	With Washington
July 22, 23, 24, 25	With Philadelphia
Aug. 21, 22, 23	With New York
Aug. 24, 25, 26	With Boston
Aug. 27, 28, 29	With Washington
Aug. 30, 31, Sept. 1	With Philadelphia
Sept. 2, 3, 4	With St. Louis
Sept. 5	With Cleveland
Sept. 12, 13, 14	With Cleveland
Oct. 3	With Detroit

NAPS ARE MADE FAVORITE

Major Leaguers Pick Cleveland to Win American Pennant.

GREAT STAFF OF PITCHERS.

McAleer and Hedges Still Puzzled Over the Loss of Cy Young.

Magnates and ball players of both major leagues think the Cleveland Naps, as they now line up, should be favorites for the American league championship next season.

To be sure the Clevelanders have looked good before and have fallen down badly, giving rise to the belief that either the Forest city is hoodooed or the team is not properly managed. Last season Lajoie's charges were in the hunt right up to the bitter end and the club, minus a few of its "stars" appeared to better advantage than ever before.

With Cy Young added to an already strong pitching staff the Napoleons cannot be classed below any club in the circuit in box strength. The other regular pitchers probably will be Joss, Berger, Liebhardt, and Rhoades. There is not a left hander in this outfit, but there are few clubs in the American league now apt to be puzzled by left handers, unless they are in the class of Waddell, White, or Plank. With five pitchers to hold opponents to two or three runs and Larry and the rest of his sluggers to bat in more than that, it is hard to see where the Naps are going to be beaten out.

McAleer Is Wondering.

Jimmy McAleer, manager of the Browns, and his chief, President Hedges, still are wondering how they came to lose out on Cy Young. When Lou Criger was traded to St. Louis, Young expressed his dissatisfaction with the deal. He was accustomed to have Louis catch him and said he would not know how to act with any one else behind the bat.

Knowing this, McAleer and Hedges made overtures to President Taylor for Young's release. Said overtures were continued at the meeting house Tuesday night. Taylor told McAleer he would trade Young for Rube Waddell. Jeems naturally balked at this, inasmuch as the Rube is quite as good a drawing card as Cy and is not as old.

Taylor then asked McAleer for an offer. Jimmy made him one and John I. said he would consider it and let him know in the morning. Jimmy would not say what players he offered in exchange for the veteran, but volunteered the information after the Cleveland deal had been made that the athletes the Browns had promised to provide outclassed the ones the Naps turned over.

And the Cleveland exchange came off a few minutes after McAleer and Taylor had their talk.

"We wanted Young," said President Hedges yesterday, "and thought we would be given the call, as Cy wanted to join Criger. But you never can tell."

Senators Get "Wid" Conroy.

Another American league deal of importance was the sale of "Wid" Conroy of the New York Highlanders to the Washington club. It was a cash transaction and the price was not disclosed. Manager Cantillon said he wanted Conroy to play third base in place of Shipke. His sale by New York means that "Kid" Elberfeld will be retained by Manager Stallings and probably will play third," with Ball at short.

The Detroit club announced it had fixed on May 11 for its American league pennant raising this year. New York is the club scheduled to play there.

Joe Cantillon disposed of three superfluous Senators. Third Baseman Deiters and Outfielder Collins were sold to the Milwaukee American association club. Catcher Fred Buslow was turned over to Montreal.

Ollie Pickering, pursued Manager Cantillon, attempting to learn what was to be done with him. Ollie is slated for the minors, but would like to have something to say about his destination.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans purchased the release of Southpaw Harry Wolter from the St. Paul team. Wolter, balking at the salary offered him last season by St. Paul, journeyed to the Pacific coast and played with the California State league outlaws. In this circuit he won twenty-five out of the twenty-seven games he pitched. He will apply to the commission for reinstatement. With him on the staff the Red Sox are sure of two promising left handers, the other being Burchell, who made good last season.

The St. Louis Browns have shipped Joe Yeager, utility man, back to the minors. He has been sold to the Montreal Eastern leaguers, and Catcher Sid Smith goes to Atlanta.

Meal Conciliates Ferguson.

Manager Frank Bowerman succeeded in signing up Cecil Ferguson, but it cost him $1.92 to turn the trick. Cecil rolled in from Terre Haute determined not to be agreeable. He didn't want to talk contract at all on his arrival, as one cannot digest paper, and Cecil was hungry. He was invited to luncheon by his new manager and finally got there after Mordecai Brown and Charley Williams had done their worst to take his mind off the subject. Bowerman already had lunched, and Cecil, not caring to be the only one eating, pretended some one else was hungry and feasted for two. The $1.92 check was the result. The extra 2 cents was a mystery.

Manager Bowerman also signed up another pitcher, Joe Donahue, the local semi-pro, who was tried out by the Cubs last year and afterward sent to Buffalo. The Dove leader intended to dispose of him, but was advised not to by Jimmy Casey, his manager last year.

Bresnahan Signs Konetchy.

Roger Bresnahan at last came to terms with First Baseman Konetchy and annexed him. Koney is said to be about the only Cardinal, except Roger himself who is sure of his job. The Toledo detective is on a mote to still hunt for new infield material, although it is the consensus of opinion that what he has already is new enough.

If Jerry Downs wins a place with the Sox it will be a relief in some ways. As long as Jerry is with us he cannot be agin' us. When in the latter state last season he broke up two or three ball combats in which the Sox were engaged at Tigertown.

Mordecai Brown succeeded in selling a block of tickets on his machine to Manager Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals.

BOSTON FANS UP IN ARMS.

Sale of 'Cy' Young to Cleveland Arouses Storm of Protest and Boycott Is Planned.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—An organized boycott of the local American league baseball grounds is what the fans are planning now. They are up in arms over the sale of "Cy" Young, and that seems to them to be the most fitting expression of their disgust.

"Nuf Sed" McGreevy proposed the scheme, and "Pop" Cahill and other real fans took it up in a minute. President Taylor certainly is in bad so far as the Hub's baseball devotees are concerned, for "Cy" Young is their idol. Young could draw a bigger crowd any day he pitched in Boston than a president.

The fans showed their appreciation last year when they gave him a benefit that netted thousands for his nest egg. The American league offices here have been deluged with kicks and appeals today, and letters and phone demands on the newspapers "not to stand for it" have poured in in a constant stream.

DURBIN ASKS TO BE TRADED.

Cub Pitcher Alleges Mistreatment on Field and in Division of World's Series Receipts.

Fort Scott, Kas., Feb. 17.—Elaine Durbin, for the last two years a member of the Chicago National league club's pitching staff, has refused to sign a 1909 contract. Durbin alleges mistreatment both on the field and in division of the world's series receipts, and asks to be traded.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

There must be method in Harry Pulliam's peculiar style of madness. Otherwise it cannot be accounted for.

The president of the Cubs has such a nice way of getting away with it that you can't refuse to like him.

If these baseball fellows hated one another in close quarters as they affect to at long range the streets would be running with blood.

"The good of the game" is a powerful disinfectant.

Frank Chance does not look like a person that had ever been afflicted with fatty degeneration of the sconce.

The present day baseball mogul delights to look benignly on a veteran of the game provided the old timer is decently clad and does not appear to be fixing to ask for something.

In his address before parliament King Edward said he had a lovely time with the "emperor of Germany," according to cable dispatches. A cat may look at a king, but if any of us above the seventh grade had referred to Wilhelm as other than the German emperor the offender would have been marked down 8 points and made to remain half an hour after school.

The London Telegraph says in its report on a chase somewhere in the north of England: "The hounds gathered at the duke's grounds by special invitation," etc. It is hoped that the dogs had a pleasant time.

The state of Montana has legislated against betting on horse racing except in so far as it applies to county fairs. We look for a boom in county fairs in Montana.

The race meetings at Tampa, Fla., and El Paso, Tex., have been extended indefinitely. When those people get a chance to improve the breed of horses they make a habit of it. It is the extension of meetings that has put the game where it is.

Let us hope now that April 14, 1909, will be as lovely a day as April 14, 1908, was. Thirty thousand people attended the opening of the season on the south side grounds April 14, 1908, and 10,000 saw the game.

The baseball impresarios put in the most of yesterday trying to sell gold bricks to each other. A few deals were brought off, but trade, on the whole, was rather light.

Fielder Jones is quite a find for the Oregon correspondents. They seem to think it impossible to give us too much of him.

Umpire Rigler has started on a regular course of athletic training. It is up to some sour minded critic to remark that if he is as bad as he was last year he will need it.

John T. Brush is not in attendance at the present meeting, but it is good business to wager that he is not losing anything.

Every time a big baseball mind rises to speak a piece he acknowledges the debt the national game owes to the newspapers, but we never have seen anybody with nerve enough to remark that the big mind might once in a while between dinners give out an item of news that would keep overnight.

CLABBY WINS THE DECISION.

Milwaukee Welterweight Outpoints Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago in Bout at West Hammond.

Jim Clabby, the Milwaukee welterweight, was given the decision over Dick Fitzpatrick of Chicago at the end of ten rounds of rather slow milling at West Hammond last night.

Neither man displayed great hitting ability, but Clabby was the cleverer and by the aid of an effective uppercut he outpointed Fitzpatrick all through and got the verdict from Referee Malachy Hogan.

Police interference did not develop and a crowd of 1,000 was at the ringside. In the preliminary bouts Jack Tierney of South Chicago won the decision from Kid Lavin of South Chicago in six rounds, and Kid Murphy beat Sam Brown in six rounds.

Clark Outpoints Dave Rollo.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Dave Rollo made a poor showing in his fight with Jesse Clark of Buffalo at the Windsor Athletic club tonight. Clark was stronger, quicker, and showed far the better science. Apparently he could have disposed of his man before the allotted eight rounds had passed if he had so desired.

Wolgast and Webster Matched.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee and Danny Webster have been matched to fight ten rounds before McCarey's club next Tuesday night at catch weights. The signature of Papke to an agreement to fight Flynn March 17 was received today.

Gannon Defeats Young Loughrey.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—In a bout full of paprika, Mickey Gannon of Pittsburg defeated Young Loughrey tonight before the National Athletic club in six rounds.

Farmer Knocks Out Carrig.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 17.—"Kid" Farmer of Peoria, Ill., at ringside knocked out Jack Carrig of New York in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout at the Royal Athletic club here tonight.

Fight for Tommy Mowatt.

Tommy Mowatt has signed to fight Phil Knight at Kansas City on Feb. 25 at the Third Regiment Athletic club. They will go ten rounds, the weight being 133 pounds at 3 o'clock. Mowatt is training at O'Connell's gymnasium.

Skip Murray Wins from Fenwick.

At the Wanderers rink last night Skip Murray and his men defeated Skip Fenwick 15 points to 12.

JACK ATKIN IN GREAT RACE

Carries 140 Pounds and Easily Wins Santa Monica Handicap.

ALMOST EQUALS THE RECORD

Covers Three-quarters of a Mile in 1:11 1-5 Under Crushing Impost.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Jack Atkin, carrying the crushing impost of 140 pounds, easily won the Santa Monica handicap at three quarters of a mile at Santa Anita park today.

He was backed heavily by the public, being played down to even money at the end. Colloquy broke in front and set a hot pace to the stretch. Jack Atkin moved up in the lead when well in the stretch and won by two lengths in the remarkable time of 1:11 1-5, which is one-fifth of a second slower than the world's record. Five favorites won. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Ida May, 99 [Russell], 17 to 10, won; Alma Boy, 104 [Rice], 12 to 1, second; Capt. Kennedy, 108 [A. Walsh], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 4-5. Choyse and Whip Top ran.

Second race, purse, ¾ mile, 2 year olds—Rocky O'Brien, 106 [Schilling], 6 to 5, won; Chester Krupp, 106 [Powers], 9 to 1, second; C. H. Patten, 106 [J. King], 13 to 1, third. Time, :55. Charles J. Harvey, Arthur House, Myles O'Connell, J. M. Stokes, Harman, Ketchel, and Doc Sology ran.

Third race, ¾ mile, selling—San Vito, 107 [Cullen], 4 to 1, won; Valjean, 101 [E. Dugan], 15 to 1, second; Stringency, 110 [Schilling], 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:22 2-5. Furnace, Red Mimic, Erbet, Bliss Carman, and Signor ran.

Fourth race, Santa Monica handicap, ¾ mile—Jack Atkin, 140 [Powers], even, won; Colloquy, 104 [J. Howard], 8 to 1, second; Magazine, 107 [Williams], 18 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Adriache, W. T. Overton, Elizabeth Harwood, Sempronium, Ethel Day, and Vox Populi ran.

Fifth race, purse, 1¼ miles—Animus, 107 [Powers], 13 to 20, won; Norbitt, 110 [Butwell], 8 to 1, second; Redgauntlet, 110 [Goldstein], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:53. Big Bow ran.

Sixth race, purse, 11-16 mile—Harrigan, 110 [Powers], 4 to 5, won; Destroux, 111 [A. Walsh], 8 to 1, second; Julia Powell, 111 [E. Dugan], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:05 1-5. Calendar, Nigger Baby, Taxer, Kuropatkin, and Right Sort ran.

Seventh race, selling, ¼ mile—Sink Spring, 113 [Brooks], 10 to 1, won; Merrill, 113 [Howard], 15 to 1, second; Joseph E., 100 [Rice], 30 to 1, third. Time, :26 3-5. Chertge, Hannibal Bey, Canards, Uncle Henry, Wistaria, Ivanhoe, and Guiding Star ran. Daruma left at post.

RACE RESULTS AT OAKLAND.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Transmute, 108 [McCarthy], 7 to 1, won; Cheers, 104 [Gilbert], 7 to 1, second; John A. Mahon, 97 [Ambrose], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Coppers, Hand Maiden, Dr. Sherman, George Kilborn, Phil Igoe, Rose Cherry, Mrs. O'Farrell, Royal N., and Fred Mulholland ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Silver Stocking, 103 [Taplin], 5 to 2, won; Grace G., 106 [Butler], 6 to 1, second; Billy Bowlegs, 104 [Scoville], 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Sophomore, Charles Green, Tawasentha, Emma G., Brush Up, and Sir Lynnewood ran.

Third race, 7-16 mile, purse—Olathe, 99 [Taplin], 20 to 1, won; Fire, 115 [Mentry], 8 to 1, second; Balronia, 112 [McCarthy], 3 to 1, third. Time, :43 4-5. Judge Quinn, Roberta Tipster, Genova, Sonia, Princess Viola, Ralph H. Toser, Oreos, and Knab ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Orcagna, 104 [Clark], 4 to 1, won; Pan de Oro, 105 [Butler], 7 to 5, second; Kogo, 107 [Bore], 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:13. Lady Alicia, Prince of Orange, Flaviguy, Orchan, Jacomo, Mary E. Clark, Lord Rossington, and Graphite ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Be Thankful, 100 [Keogh], 9 to 2, won; The Peer, 97 [Taplin], 11 to 10, second; Romanoff, 112 [Mentry], 150 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Asgar Ben, Joe Rose, Rotrou, Wuersburger, and R. M. Brown ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Severus, 107 [Keogh], 2 to 1, won; Standover, 107 [Mentry], 10 to 1, second; Constantia, 106 [Archbald], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Lord Provost, Cuernavaca, Boloman, Red Ball, Cayenne Cora, Lackfoot, Bravoure, and San Gil ran.

CRYSTAL WINS RACE FOR CUP.

Lauder's Fast Pacer Takes Trophy in Free for All Event on Douglas Boulevard.

A. A. Lauder's Crystal, which performed creditably on the western circuit last year and has a mark of 2:06¾, won the West Side Brewery company's cup in the free-for-all pace in the races given by the Garfield Park Winter Driving club on Douglas boulevard yesterday.

Because of the number of entries the race was run in three divisions. Olfson won the first division, taking the last two heats. Crystal took the second, also winning the last two heats, and Billy H. the third in the same way.

The final dash was close, but Crystal managed to forge to the front near the last and won by a narrow margin, with Billy H. second and Olfson third.

Dormeath, driven by O'Niel, won the John R. Watter's cup in straight heats from Tempo, the only other starter. Summaries:

Free-for-all pace:

First division—Olfson [Zappel]	2 1 1
Humboldt Girl [Harris]	1 2 2
Second division—Crystal [Lauder]	2 1 1
Scamp [Quinlan]	1 2 3
Harry W. [Freibold]	2 3 2
Third division—Billy H. [Watters]	1 1 1
Nubbins [Shaw]	3 2 2

Final—Won by Crystal, Billy H. second, Olfson third.

Free-for-all trot:

Dormeath [O'Niel]	1 1
Tempo [Hartford]	2 2

Oak Park Horsemen Race.

The Oak Park Driving club held five cutter races on Washington boulevard yesterday. In the last event Tom Pointer, a pacer, driven by its owner, E. E. Bailey, became unmanageable and ran on the sidewalk. No one was injured. The class A race was won by Cablegraph, with Jersey Nell second. Anna Mac was first in class B and Harry K. second. The other races resulted: Class C—Won by S. S. May, Black Beauty second. Class D—Won by King Bee, Sister Mary second. Class E—Won by Bourbon C., Tom Pointer second.

Turner Wrestlers Suspended.

Jerry Winholts, chairman of the Central A. A. U. wrestling committee, issued a statement yesterday that all wrestlers who are members of the A. A. U. in good standing will be allowed to compete in the Cook county wrestling championships at the Central Y. M. C. A. Thursday and Friday nights. Winholts said: "All wrestlers who took part in the mat carnival given by the International Gymnastic Union last week will be suspended indefinitely by the A. A. U., as the affair was not sanctioned by the Central body."

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Seipp Team Averages 999 1-3 and Twice Defeats the Kleinmans in the Calumet Tourney.

Bowling averages went soaring in the local leagues last night, the Seipp team in the Calumet league leading with 999 1-3 and taking two games from the Kleinmans. Steinmiller led with 208.

In the Southwest league the Senators took the odd from the Ruehls, averaging 986, as against 967 1-3 by the losers. The Colts shut out the Sympathys in the Glenwood tourney, averaging 980. Frank Brill had high game of 226, averaging 214 2-3. In the other series Mrosek notched 225 1-3, but his team lost two games to the Colonnas. H. W. Buckett shot a 277 game in the South Park league, averaging 211.

The Models averaged 977 2-3 in the Roseland league, against the Old Styles. Brickhaus got 217 2-3 and Brennan 213 1-3.

Rolfe defeated Mahoney six out of eleven games in the Greater Chicago tournament, and Peterson won six out of ten from Stelp.

Nordmark Wins Bicycle Race.

Arthur Nordmark, aided by a handicap of six and one-half laps, won the ten mile bicycle race at Riverview rink last night in 25.58 2-5. A Anderson was second and H. Bigelow third.

AMERICAN LEAGUE'S OFFICIAL PLAYING SCHEDULE FOR SEASON 1909.

	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.	At Detroit.	At Cleveland.	At Washington.	At Philadelphia.	At New York.	At Boston.
CHICAGO	THE	April 17, 18, 19, 20. July 6, 7, 8. Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11.	April 14, 15, 16. May 26, 29. June 18. Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19. Oct. 2.	May 4, 5, 6, 8. June 23, 24, 26. July 5, 6. Sept. 6, 6.	June 7, 8, 9, 10. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 24, 25, 27, 28.	June 3, 4, 5. Aug. 7, 8, 4, 5. Sept. 29, 30. Oct. 1.	June 11, 12, 14, 15. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14. Sept. 21, 22, 23.	June 16, 17, 17. Aug. 6, 7, 9, 10. Sept. 16, 17, 18, 20.
ST. LOUIS	April 28, 29, 27, 28. June 30, July 1, 3. Sept. 2, 3, 4.	CHICAGO	April 29, 30. May 1. June 25, 26, 24, 28. Sept. 6, 6, 13, 14.	April 21, 22, 23, 24. May 31, 31. June 19 Aug. 16, 17, 18. Oct. 3.	June 16, 17, 18. Aug. 6, 7, 9, 10. Sept. 16, 17, 18, 20.	June 11, 12, 14, 15. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14. Sept. 21, 22, 23.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 29, 30. Oct. 1.	June 7, 8, 9, 10. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 24, 25, 27, 28.
DETROIT	April 21, 22, 23, 24. May 2, 30, 31, 31. June 27, 28. Oct. 3.	May 4, 5, 6, 8, 9. June 30. July 4, 5, 5. Sept. 5, 12.	TRIBUNE!	April 28, 27, 28. May 31, 31. July 2, 3, 4, 7. July 27, 28. Sept. 2, 4.	June 13, 15, 14, 16. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14. Sept. 21, 22, 23.	June 16, 17, 18. Aug. 6, 7, 9, 10. Sept. 16, 17, 18, 20.	June 7, 8, 9, 10. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 24, 25, 27, 28.	June 2, 3, 4, 5. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 29, 30. Oct. 1.
CLEVELAND	April 17, 18, 19, 20. June 29, 30. July 1. Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.	April 17, 18, 20. June 29, 30. July 1. Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.	WORLD'S	June 2, 3, 4, 5. Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5. Sept. 29, 30. Oct. 1.	June 7, 8, 9, 10. July 29, 30, 31. Sept. 24, 25, 27, 28.	June 16, 17, 18. Aug. 6, 7, 9, 10. Sept. 16, 17, 18, 20.	June 11, 12, 14, 15. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14. Sept. 21, 22, 23.	June 11, 12, 14, 15. Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14. Sept. 21, 22, 23.
WASHINGTON	May 10, 11, 12, 13. July 17, 18, 19, 20. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 14, 15, 16, 17. July 22, 23, 24, 25. Aug. 30, 31. Sept. 1.	May 24, 25, 26. July 5, 6, 10, 12. Aug. 30, 31, 31. Sept. 1.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. July 8, 9, 10, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	CHAMPION	May 5, 6, 7, 8. June 22, 23. Sept. 4, 6. Oct. 2, 4.	April 21, 22, 23, 24. June 19, 19, 21. June 29, 30. July 1, 2.	April 30. May 1, 3, 4. July 3, 5, 5, 6. Sept. 13, 14, 15.
PHILADELPHIA	May 14, 15, 16, 17. July 22, 23, 24, 25. Aug. 30, 31. Sept. 1.	May 10, 11, 12, 13. July 17, 18, 19, 20. Aug. 27, 28, 29.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. July 2, 3, 10, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 24, 25, 26. June 13, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22.	ON	April 26, 27, 28, 29. July 27, 28. Aug. 16, 17, 18. Sept. 3, 4.	April 21, 22, 23, 24. June 19, 19, 21. June 29, 30. July 1, 2.	April 21, 22, 23, 24. June 19, 19, 21. June 29, 30. July 1, 2.
NEW YORK	May 23, 24, 25, 26. July 13, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 19, 20, 21, 22. July 9, 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 10, 11, 12, 13. July 17, 19, 20, 21. Aug. 27, 28, 30.	May 14, 15, 17, 18. June 22, 23, 24, 26. Aug. 31. Sept. 1, 2.	April 12, 13, 14, 15. May 29, 31, 31. June 1. Sept. 10, 10, 11.	BASEBALL	April 26, 27, 28, 29. June 22, 23. Sept. 4, 6. Oct. 2, 4.	
BOSTON	May 19, 20, 21, 22. July 9, 10, 11, 12. Aug. 24, 25, 26.	May 23, 24, 25, 26. July 13, 14, 15, 16. Aug. 21, 22, 23.	May 14, 15, 17, 18, 27. July 17, 19, 20, 21. Aug. 31. Sept. 1, 2.	April 10, 11, 12, 13. July 22, 23, 24. Aug. 27, 28, 30.	April 16, 17, 19, 20. June 24, 25, 26, 28. Sept. 7, 8, 9.	April 12, 13, 14, 15. May 29, 31, 31. June 1. Sept. 10, 10, 11.	May 5, 6, 7, 8. July 7, 27, 28. Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19.	NEWS.

MAROONS TO MEET EASTERN TEAMS.

Aquatic Stars of Pennsylvania and Yale Will Swim in the Bartlett Tank in April.

ILLINI EXPECT TO WIN.

Downstate Water Squad Sees a Chance to Take Honors Here Tomorrow Night.

Maroon swimmers will have an opportunity of showing their worth against the best aquatic stars of the east this winter.

Dr. Raycroft of the Midway school yesterday announced he had completed arrangements for contests with the

Sport.

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Water Squad Sees a Take Honors Here orrow Night.

ners will have an opportunity ir worth against the best the east this winter. of the Midway school yester- he had completed arrange- ests with the University of nd Yale teams, and also de- s a possibility of at least one an eastern institution. en collegians will battle with 's Maroons in the Bartlett the night of April 9, and the racks will lock horns with the ril 15.

Wrestlers and Fencers.

also announced the Maroons to compete in the first west- iate wrestling and fencing which will be held at the Nebraska April 17. The yweight mat man and best have the honor of taking the

he Chicago-Illinois swimming will be held in the Bartlett ght were given out yesterday. have but few men in their ranks, ts a star in the events for which the polo team, which last winter ons at Urbana, is practically in- matters are counting on captur- the meet by winning this event.

hools in Dual Event.

k and University High school ve a match races between the ty competition. The entries: Chicago—Carey, Lidster, Bickel; Winter, Anderson. Chicago—Carey, Lidster, Benites, ls—Anderson, Henry, Handers. —Chicago—Lidster, Bergerson, —Anderson, Smith. troke—Chicago—Kahn, Ferguson;

—Bickel, Taylor; Illinois—An- Handers, Gossett. —Carey, Bickel, Benites, Lidster, Winter; Illinois—Handers, An- Henry, Cutter, Hubbard.

....Illinois	
....Left guard	Henry
....Right guard	Cutter
....Center	Anderson
....Left forward	Ball
....Right forward	McMillan
....Goal	Handers

tor High School Meet.

the high school events follow: rim—Hyde Park, D. Green, Pol- Smith, University High, Schofield. ack stroke—Hyde Park, Brown, y High, Clark, McLaughlin. ack stroke—Hyde Park, Brown, y High, Clark, McLaughlin. ard swim—Hyde Park, Llewellyn, ren; University High, Schofield, aughlin. Park, D. Green, Thayer; Roosevelt, Walton, Whyte. ayde Park, D. Green, R. Green, on, Goodman, Smith, Polak; Uni- ersenfield, Keefe, Clark, Brecken- r.

wimmers Elect Captains,

of the C. A. A. swimming squad oseph H. Patrick was elected cap- ming team and Frank Kahoe cap- team.

IN BASKETBALL RACE.

gh Only Local Five Entered e for Honors of North- ern Section.

s of the high school basketball n the first for the championship section of the Illinois State High association, met yesterday after- ark for the drawings. Ten teams for the fight, Evanston withdraw- minute.

the local tourney, which will Oak Park, Y. M. C. A. on Friday ternoons and evenings, resulted in ark and Rockford t ether in the They were as follows: son—St. Charles vs. West Aurora, kford. Joliet vs. De Kalb. e—Wheaton vs. Hinsdale. Ottawa nst the winner of the Oak Park-Rock- the Joliet-De Kalb victor. afternoon another drawing will be ams still left in the running.

ty High Five Wins.

High school basketball team de- ston academy five at the former's terday, 34 to 21. White of the hrew seven baskets and made six ng [94]. Evanston Academy [21]. ..Right forward.....Scanlon ..Left forward.....Lamke ....Center.....Burdick ..Right guard.....Johnson ..Left guard.....Cook T). Scanlon [5]. Kuh [8]. Lamke [7]. Lamke. Free throws—White [2]. Lamke. Referee—Cub. Umpire—Ul- halves—20 minutes.

ubs, 30; West Side, 18.

M. C. A. Cubs last night scored victory in twenty games by defeat- ide "Y" second team 30 to 18 at n. Lineup:

[30].	West Side II. [18].
..Right forward	Pardee
..Left forward	Thompson
..Center	Lagorio, Greene
..Right guard	Reed
..Left guard	Greene, Arthurs, Pritchard

m [2]. Davenport [5]. Cook, Win- [2]. Pardee [2]. Thompson, Lago- ws—Cook [3]. Pardee [2]. Time of halves—20 minutes. ey. Umpire—McCrady.

ols Defeats Purdue.

Ill., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Illinois, urdue's basketball five to a single alt, was given a good run in the the final score being Illinois 24, pt. Pepperfuss and Rennaker for via for Purdue starred.

t Game to Cadet Five.

academy basketball team defeated High school team at Morgan Park turday, 25 to 23.

wind Midgets Win.

nd Midgets defeated the Associa- gets at the latter's gymnasium last

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..Right forward	Pardee
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NS WIN AND LOSE.

Profits by Default of Stack- ocket Championship and J. Feron Is Beaten.

eb. 17.—The third round in the ama- mpionship now being played on the arquet and Tennis club of New York as follows:

tersbury, New York, defeated W. J. 15—5. 15—6. 15—0.

ooks, Philadelphia, defeated Erskine ork, 5—15. 15—13. 18—16. 15—3.

arke Jr., New York, defeated Harry th, 15—8. 17—4. 5—15. 15—6.

, Chicago, won from W. Stackpole, default.

T WINS FROM WHITE.

Hiardist Takes 18-2 Match, 132—Sutton Increases Over Morningstar.

eb. 17.—[Special.]—Calvin Demarest nts at 18.2 tonight with Charles E. Knickerbocker academy, Brooklyn, he latter by a score of 250 to 135. ade an average of 16 10-15. George 0th games today from Morningstar int contest at 18-2 in Sutton's room. on Sutton won, 300 to 292. Sutton g game, 200 to 174. The total score ton, 1,468; Morningstar, 1,268.

the Billiard Halls.

an's—Hueston defeated J. Smith 50 ns.

's—Walker [88] defeated Senf [69] ayoff of second place in 14-2 league

WHEAT IN A NARROW RANGE

Trade Is Cautious and Prices Show Little Change.

CORN REACTS FROM DECLINE

Country Offerings Prompt Brisk Early Selling; Oats Higher.

With both sides treading cautiously throughout the session, wheat values yesterday were given little leeway from the previous close. Notwithstanding the narrow limit of fluctuations, the market again displayed much nervousness, the rank and file of operators being kept on the uneasy seat by the tightness of the May situation. The final swing showed 1-16@ firmer for May and 1/8@¼c easier for the deferred futures. Outside business in pit and at tables was held down by the impaired telegraph service.

Foreign markets scored advances, final quotations showing higher by ⅝@¾d at Liverpool, whose opening was disappointingly weak. 6¾c at Paris, ⅝c at Berlin, and 1⅛c at Budapest. Antwerp was unchanged. Unfavorable conditions in Hungary underlay the strength at Budapest, where 3c has been added to values within three days. The leading owners of May gave support to the market on the early soft spots, the effect of the buying being accentuated by the covering of a big short line. For a long spell trade was tame, both demand and offerings being light. There was considerable selling of July on the harder spots, but the bulk of offerings was well cared for, and declines were slight.

Receipts Liberal Despite Weather.

Considering the unfavorable weather conditions, the domestic movement of wheat was large—119,000 bu at primary points, against 89,000 bu the like day last year. St. Louis and Kansas City together had 72,000 bu, against 21,000 bu a year ago, but shipments—29,000 bu—exceeded those of last year by 10,000 bu. Duluth and Minneapolis reported 247 cars, or 77 cars over the 1908 showing. Some advices from Minneapolis, whose stocks showed an increase of 75,000 bu for the day, indicated more disposition on the part of interior holders to sell their grain. Seaboard clearances, wheat and flour, were 21,000 bu, and exporters generally noted little in the way of new orders.

Weakness in the local cash market was comparatively light, a result of the lofty prices and the impaired wire service. Holders, however, displayed little inclination to make concessions. There was little in the way of change at the northwestern cash markets, although Winnipeg noted light offerings and a brisk call for the more desirable grain. Minneapolis millers reported less urgency to the inquiry for flour. There was talk to the effect that the leading owners of wheat had sold hard winter to the east at low prices.

Hopeful Crop Reports Received.

Advices from many sections of winter wheat territory indicated hopefulness over the crop outlook, the snow covering being adequate except in sections of Kansas and Nebraska, where many fields were swept bare by the gales. The secretary of the Dealers' association noted the condition of winter wheat in this state at 76 against 72 as reported by the national government last December. He figured the acreage at 97.94 per cent of the 1908 acreage, compared to 83 per cent, the government's estimate.

Raise Reacts from Early Dip.

Corn values suffered a moderate setback in the early hour, principally on selling prompted by improving weather for marketing, freer country offerings, and less support from floor operators, including some of the more pretentious shorts. Late in the session, however, sufficient buying developed to cause recovery of almost all the decline. Final quotations showed declines of ¼c for May and 1-16c for the deferred futures, but parts of the belt noted probability of sell ments for the next few days. Moderate sales were made at the sample tables, prices showing firmness.

Local receipts were 141 cars, in excess of expectations, against only 62 cars a year ago. The estimate for today was 238 cars. Primary arrivals totaled 582,000 bu, or 290,000 bu larger than the 1908 showing. Clearances at the seaboard were 143,000 bu. Liverpool wound up ¼d firmer. The Illinois Grain Dealers' association estimated stocks of corn in farmers' hands north of Pana, this state, at 53 per cent, against 41 per cent officially reported on March 1 last year. This showing applied to the entire yield in the state indicates holdings of 158,000,000 bu, against 140,500,000 bu, the government's showing for March 1, 1908.

Oats Are Well Supported.

Support from the principal owners of wheat here, improved shipping demand, reported lightness of farm holdings in this state, and covering by shorts worked for further strength in the oats market. Final quotations, the day's top, represented net gains of ⅝@¾c for May, ⅛@⅜c for July, and ⅛c for September. Local cash sales were liberal, hence showing higher. Local receipts were 62 cars, against 92 a year ago, the estimate for today being 97 cars. Some of the receivers are expecting a freer movement this way in the near future, as have been larger shipments to the country, particularly to lower sections of this state, have been larger. Primary arrivals were 350,000 bu, against 547,000 bu a year ago. Seaboard clearances were 2,000 bu. There was a brisker demand for feed barley, which strengthened its price position. Only 20.4 per cent of the crop is said to remain in Illinois farmers' hands, or about 19,000,000 bu, against 35,000,000 bu a year ago.

Rye Strong and Higher.

The rye market was strong and higher. No. 2 free on board sold at 77¼@78c; No. 3 was quoted 73@77c, and No. 4, 65@71c. May was 80c asked. Receipts were nil.

Barley was strong and about ½c higher. The strength in oats and light receipts were the factors. Receipts were 20 cars. Malting was quoted 62@64c; malting, 62@68c; screenings, 50@64½c.

Flaxseed was 1½c higher. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.66½; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.66; No. 1 southwestern, $1.56½.

Timothy seed was steady at $3.75 for contract spot and $2.50@3.80 for country lots.

Clover seed was quoted at a decline of 50c, $9.00 for contract spot and $7.50@8.90 for cash lots.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Feb. 17.	Feb. 16.
May	1.14¾-¾	1.14⅝	1.13⅜	1.14¼	1.14¼-⅜
July	1.00¾-¾	1.00¾	1.00-⅛	1.00⅜	1.00½
Sept.	96	96¾-⅞	95¾	96	

CORN.

May	65¾-¾	65⅝	65¼	65¼-⅜	65¾-¾
July	65-⅝	65⅝	64¾-⅞	64¾-5	65
Sept.	65-64⅞	65	64⅝	64⅝-5	64⅝

OATS.

May	53¾-¾	54⅛	53⅜-¾	54⅛	53¾-¾
July	45¾-½	46⅛	45⅜	45⅝	45¾-½
Sept.	40¾	40⅞	40¾	40¾	40¾

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Stand- ard.	No. 3.	Lower grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	2	...	6	13
Spring wheat.	1	...	...	1
Mixed	8	...	38	60
Corn	2	5	36	149
Oats	...	6	9	11
Rye	...	...	...	20
Totals	5	5	149	60

Inspected out from store: Wheat, No. 2 hard, 3,116 bu; No. 3 hard, 5,411 bu; No. 2 red, 24,159 bu; No. 3 red, 1,466 bu. Corn—No. 2, 9,988 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, No. 2 hard, 5 cars; No. 2 red, spring, 3 cars; No. 3 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, spring, 3 cars; No. 3 red, 1 car; No. 4 spring, 1 car. No. 3 yellow, 1 car. No. 2 white, 29 cars; No. 3 white, 90 cars; No. 4 white, 1 car. Oats—16 cars white graded.

Daily Indemnities.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Corn— High.	Low.	Close.	Oats— High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.15¼	1.14¾	1.15¼	1.13¾	1.13¾	1.13¾	1.00¼	1.00¼	1.00¼
July	1.00¾	1.00¼	1.00¾	1.00¼	1.00¼	1.00¼			
Sept.				65¾	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼	65¼
Dec.				65¾	65¾	65¾			
May				54¾	54¾	54¾	54¼	54¼	54¼

Weekly Indemnities.

	Next week— Ups.	Downs.
Wheat	$1.15¼	$1.00¼
Corn	1.03	98¼
Oats	.66¾	.64¾

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

To regard to the reported exports of wheat from Russia via the Baltic ports, the following report made by the Swedish consul at Riga at the end of January, 1909, and received by Alexander Johnson, editor of the Swedish Courier, of this city, is interesting:

"Some sales of grain from export took place late in the fall, but after that time all exports ceased and there are few signs of any betterment in the future. The supply grows smaller every day and it hardly covers the local requirements. Riga has long had the reputation of being one of the most considerable ports of grain export in Europe. This port has now started to import grain from foreign countries, and we now quite often see steamers unloading grain in our port, both wheat and rye. Considering that the value of the exports of Riga is about equal to half of the total exports from Sweden and that the main exports consist of grain and lumber, one can easily understand the importance of a failure of the Russian crop to Riga and its population. There is hardly any wheat here now with the exception of Siberian wheat which, however, does not find buyers on account of the poor conditions of the harvesting."

Bartlett-Patten, Chapin, Ware-Leland, and Marfield were the other leading buyers of wheat. Daggett and Roberts bought July. Selling was by Armour, Barrell, Lake, and Logan-Bryan. Pringle and Wagner were good sellers of corn. Buying was scattered. Congdon was a big seller of July oats and Buckley led the selling of May. Bartlett-Patten and Wagner were the leading buyers.

Holders of cash wheat in all markets are steadily advancing their asking prices for both hard and soft winter wheats and are making fair sales at the higher quotations. No. 2 red sold yesterday at $1.21@1.22, and No. 2 hard at from 2c under to 1c over May free on board. The high prices obtainable for the red winter look more attractive, and there is a better inquiry. Local dealers reported that it was almost impossible to buy No. 2 hard at Kansas City at 3c over their May. Kansas City reported sales of 100,000 bu hard winter to exporters, part of which was to go to Mexico. Receipts in the southwest again are falling off. Cash corn here was steady to ¼c higher and oats unchanged to ⅛c up. Country offerings of corn were moderate but roads are still bad and receipts continue light. In this state there were more liberal acceptances of oats. Most farmers in this state are now able to obtain 50c for No. 3 white and on this basis are willing to sell. Local cash sales were about 1,000 bu wheat, 75,000 bu corn, and 295,000 bu oats.

"Low stocks abroad and the small amount of wheat back in first hands form the basis for an unusually strong world situation in wheat," said a leading cash man and exporter. "Before the end of this crop year I expect to see Europe a buyer of substantial quantities of United States wheat. The cutting off of our exports during the last few weeks will be felt in Europe, and supplies outside of this country promise to be insufficient. Foreign wheat importers will be after all the new crop wheat available for July and August shipments this coming summer, as was the case a year ago, but this year they will find it more difficult to buy, as domestic millers will also be after the early offerings."

The relatively higher price of winter wheat as compared to spring wheat is expected to have a material effect on the flour situation and northwestern millers are expecting to regain a good deal of the business lost as a result of the cheaper winter wheat prices which have prevailed the last few years. Minneapolis millers now say that hard winter wheat continues to gain on northwestern prices they will soon recover their former prestige in the flour markets of the country. Peeler of Minneapolis wired Logan-Bryan yesterday that local and interior northwestern mills would soon be running at full capacity.

Capt. Phillips, the veteran speculator of Newton, Kas., who has been a factor in wheat for some time, was credited with covering a substantial portion of his short line yesterday.

J. T. McLaughlin & Co. issued a strongly bullish circular on oats yesterday, calling attention to the light stocks and small farm reserves.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 26 cars; corn, 235 cars; oats, 97 cars; rye, 7 cars; barley, 69 cars; hogs, 38,000.

Wire service still was poor and much difficulty was experienced in executing orders.

July	.66	.64
Oats—		
May	.55	.53⅜

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Firm; winter wheat patents, jute, $4.75@4.90; straight, jute, $4.00@4.75; clear, jute, $3.90@4.10; spring wheat flour, special brands, wood, $4.25. Minnesota and hard spring, straight, in jute bags, $5.00@5.20; first clears, $3.65@3.90; second clears, $2.00@3.10; low grades, $2.70@2.80; rye flour, white, per brl, jute, $3.70@3.85; dark, per brl, $3.55@3.65.

WINTER WHEAT—Higher. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 40,000 bu. Free on board: No. 3 hard, $1.10¼; No. 2 red, $1.18¾.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No. 3, $1.15.

CORN—Steady to ⅛c up. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 75,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade, 58@62c; No. 4, 62@63¾c; No. 3 yellow, 61@ 63¾c; No. 3, 63¼@65c; No. 2 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 64¾c; cars, 55@58c. Illinois proportional billing: No. grade, 57@62¾c; No. 4, 63@65¼c; No. 4 yellow, 63¼@64c; No. 3, 63¼@64¾c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64½c; No. 4 white, 64@64¾c; No. 3 white, 63¼@65¼c; No. 2 white, 65¾c.

OATS—Unchanged to higher. On track and free on board: No grade, 50¼@53¾c; No. 4 white, 50@53c; No. 3 white, 52@54½c; standard, 53¾@54¼c. Illinois proportional billing: No grade, 52½c; No. 4 white, 53¾c; No. 3 white, 53¾@54¾c; standard, 54@54½c; No. 2 white, 54@55¾c.

RYE—Strong and ⅛@ up. Sales free on board: No. 2, 77¼@78c.

BARLEY—¼@ higher. Sales free on board; Screenings, 62@64½c; barley, 62@65c.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—May opened $1.10⅞; high, $1.11¾; low, $1.10⅛; close, $1.11¼@1.11⅜; July opened $1.11⅛; high, $1.11¾@1.11⅞; low, $1.12; close, $1.11⅝. Cash No. 1 northern sold $1.12 to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.1 was generally sold at even May price, although some went for ⅛c over; No. 1 northern, $1.13; to arrive, $1.13; No. 2 northen, $1.11@1.13¼; to arrive, $1.11; No. 3 wheat, $1.07@1.09. CORN—No. 3 yellow, 66¾@66¾c; No. 3 white on track, 66@ 51¾c; No. 2 rye, 71¾@73¾c. FLAX—Receipts, 21 cars; 25 a year ago. Shipments, 3; close, $1.64¾. BARLEY—Receipts, 50 cars; a year ago 20; shipments, 40; close, 59@60¾c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 1,800 tons. BRAN—In bulk, $23.00@ 23.50. FLOUR—Shipments, 50,577 brls; first clears, $4.10@4.25; second clears, $3.05@3.15; first patents, $5.55@5.65; second patents, $5.40@ 5.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 17.—Close: WHEAT—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.13; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.12; No. 2 northern, $1.10; on track, $1.10; to arrive, $1.12; No. 3 northern, $1.10; on track, $1.09; to arrive, $1.12. DURUM—On track, No. 1, 96¾c; No. 2, 94¾c; May, 96¼c; July, 96¼c. FLAX—To arrive, $1.64; on track, $1.64; May, $1.63½; July, $1.61¾; September, $1.40; October, $1.38. OATS—To arrive, 51¼c; on track, 51¼c. RYE—To arrive, 76c. BARLEY—50@59½c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 17, last year 21; oats, 4; flax, 2, last year 7. Receipts: Wheat, 33,706 bu; corn, 16,808 bu; oats, 9,130 bu; barley, 3,547 bu; flax, 5,567 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 3,537 bu; barley, 1,700 bu; flax, 7,000 bu.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Receipts, 7,200 bu; exports, 143,464 bu. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.18¾ elevator; No. 2 red, $1.18¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.23¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.21¾ f. o. b. afloat. Final prices were ½c to ¾c net higher; May, $1.17⅛@ 1.18; closed $1.17⅞; July, $1.08⅛@1.08¾; closed $1.08¾. CORN—Receipts, 8,850 bu; exports, 65,958 bu. Spot, steady; options fairly active and firm, closing partly ⅛c net higher. May, 75¼@ 75¾c, closed 75¾c; July, 72⅝@72½c, closed 72⅝c; September, closed 72c. OATS—Receipts, 22,676 bu; exports, 2,000 bu. Spot, steady.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 1 northern, $1.16; No. 2 northern, $1.14; May, $1.14¼@1.14⅝ bid. RYE—Higher; No. 1, 77¼c. OATS—Firm; standard, 54c. CORN—Higher; May, 65¾@65¾c. BARLEY—Firm; standard, 64c; samples, 62¼@66c; No. 3, 65¼@66½c; No. 4, 62¼@63c; feed, 62@63c; Wisconsin, 64½@66c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Close: WHEAT—Firm; track No. 2 red cash, $1.27@1.27½; No. 2 hard, $1.11@1.13¼; May, $1.10⅝; July, 98¾c. CORN—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 63¼@63⅝c; May, 64¼@ 64⅝c; July, 64¾c. No. 2 white, 65c. OATS—Firm; track No. 2 cash, 53c; May, 53½c; July, 47¼c; No. 2 white, 54½c. RYE—Nominal, 77c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—WHEAT—Cash unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.06@1.11; No. 3, $1.06; No. 2 red, $1.26; No. 3, $1.21@1.25. CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed 58c; No. 3, 57½c; No. 2 white, 62c; No. 3, 61½c. OATS—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 51¼@53½c; No. 2 mixed, 50@51c. RYE—76@80c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 17.—CORN—Higher; No. 2 yellow, 63¼@63⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 63@63½c; No. 2, 63¼c; No. 3, 62c; No. 4, 62c; no grade, 60c. OATS—Higher; standard, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50@50½c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—CLOVERSEED—Cash, February and March, $5.35; October, $5.97½; prime alsike, $8.85.

Liverpool Grain Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17.—Close: WHEAT—Spot, strong; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4d. Futures, steady; March, 7s 11d; May, 7s 10¾d; July, 7s 10¾d. CORN—Spot steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 5s 8d. Futures, quiet; March, 5s 6¼d; May, 5s 6⅝d.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Weakness pervaded all branches of the live stock trade and lower values were reported in leading departments. In the steer division the depreciation amounted to 10@25c from Monday's early level and much coaxing had to be done to get local buyers to take hold. Butcher stock trade was uneven and values held steady to 10c lower than on Tuesday. Calves made steady prices and a few prime, vealers of extra choice quality sold up to $9.00.

Hog prices opened 10@15c lower, but the market became more active as the session lengthened and at the finish the decline was only 10c. Packers were indifferent buyers early, but they showed more spirit later and afforded a good outlet for desirable stock. Live mutton trade had a good steady undertone early, but supplies exceeded requirements and concessions of 10@15c had to be made in prices before the finish, the lambs while the packers staid out of the trade until they could get their quota of stock at 15@25c lower than on Monday, most of the heavyweight steers showing the larger decline of 25c. The steers showing the larger decline of 25c. The trade had a dull weak tone throughout, and the market closed at the bottom, with the $7.00 steer eliminated from the trade for the first Wednesday in several months, and packers securing better stock for their money than on any previous day in many weeks. There were not many finished steers on the market, and the highest sale recorded was at $6.75, with yearlings topping at $7.50. The bulk of the shipping and export orders were filled with medium weight offerings of good quality at from $5.55@6.75, while a large share of the medium to good killing steers cleared at from $4.25@5.25.

A few loads of prime beef cows and fat heifers sold at steady prices early in the day, but competition from outsiders was not strong enough to afford unchanged values for the plainer grades, and when the packers came in the deal they secured most of the plain and medium cows and heifers at a decline of 10c from Tuesday's level. Bulls sold at week to 10c lower prices. Calves were of plain quality, and although outsiders paid up to $8.50@9.00 for prime vealers, packers filled most of their orders from $8.00@8.25. Quotations:

Good to choice steers	$6.00@6.75
Fair to good steers	5.25@6.00
Common to fair steers	4.10@5.25
Canners and cutters	1.60@3.00
Medium to prime cows	4.00@5.00
Good to choice heifers	4.25@5.50
Common to fair heifers	2.75@4.00
Stockers and feeders	3.75@5.00
Heavy calves	5.50@6.00
Fair to fancy veals	7.00@8.75
Good to choice bulls	3.80@4.70
Bologna bulls	3.40@3.75

Cattle at six western markets, 45,800, against 23,400 a week ago, 29,800 a year ago, and 39,700 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 1,036,000, against 1,146,000 the same period in 1908.

HOGS.

Receipts of 45,000 were much heavier than the trade had expected, and although shipping orders were liberal for a Wednesday, the buyers had little difficulty securing all the stock they wanted at a decline of 10@15c lower than on Tuesday. Shippers bought the best hogs at $6.50 on early rounds, but the market rallied a little later in the session, and several loads of prime fat hogs sold up to $6.55@6.65 before the close.

Packers were good buyers after the opening, and as they bought most of their hogs at from $6.30@ 6.50, the general range of prices was exceptionally narrow. Choice light hogs came in for a good demand from local and outside buyers at from $6.35 @6.40. Pigs were in more liberal supply, but were corn sharp gains in values having attracted many consignments of all weights, and prices suffered a reaction of 10@25c, sales of lightweights being made at from $6.00@6.30, with the heavier lots clearing at from $6.00@6.25. The tone of hogs weakened a little at the extreme finish, but most of the offerings were disposed of during the midseason activities and supplies were well cleaned up at the close. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	$6.35 @6.50
Selected butchers	6.45 @6.55
Fair to good butchers	6.35 @6.47½
Good to choice heavy shippers	6.45@6.52½
Medium to light fancy shipping	6.35 @6.47½
Mixed packing	6.30 @6.42½
Heavy packing	6.45 @6.50
Heavy pigs	6.00 @6.40
Light pigs	5.75 @6.00
Rough	6.00 @6.35
Stags	5.75 @6.00

Average price of hogs at Chicago, $6.41, against $6.60 Tuesday, $6.55 a week ago, $4.49 a year ago, and $6.97 two years ago.

Eleven markets received 122,400 hogs, against 47,000 a week ago, 80,800 a year ago, and 90,800 two years ago. Total for 1909 to date, 4,440,000, against 5,726,000 the same period in 1908.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 5,400; Swift & Co., 7,000; Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, 4,000; Anglo-American, 2,000; Hammond, 3,000; Boyd-Lunham, 1,000; Roose & Co., 800; Roberts & Oake, 700; Morris & Co., 3,000; Western Packing Co., 1,200; butchers, 1,200; shippers, 16,000; total, 40,000; left over, 9,000.

SHEEP.

A brisk demand from local packers and eastern shippers afforded a good, steady opening for lambs, but the competition from the outsiders was of short duration, and late in the session the packers indifferent upon getting what remained of the receipts at a decline of 10@15c from Tuesday's level. During the early activities a band of 35 prime native lambs sold up to $7.85 and several other small lots made $7.70@7.75, while loads of prime fat western lambs sold up to $7.65. These sales looked fully steady with the preceding day's trade, but after the shippers had secured their quota of stock packers bought loads of prime offerings at around $7.55@7.60, which were fully 10c lower than early, with instances of 15c loss.

Receipts of 15,000 head included only a small percentage of sheep and yearlings, and they showed more stability, although some of the late sales of intermediate grades of sheep were at a decline of 10c from the opening level. Choice fat western ewes sold up to $6.00, with good killers at around $5.00@5.25. Ewes sold at from $3.50@5.00, with prime heavy natives at $5.00@5.25. Yearlings of good to choice quality made $5.75@6.75. A string of clipped wethers cleared at $4.75. Quotations:

Fat wethers	$4.75@5.60
Fair to yearlings	5.75 @7.00
Prime ewes	4.25@5.50
Fair to good ewes	3.00@4.25
Cull ewes	2.00@3.00
Bucks	3.50@4.00
Native lambs, good to choice	7.00@7.85
Native lambs, plain to medium	5.50@6.75
Fed western lambs	6.50@7.65
Cull lambs	4.50@6.75

The movements of live stock at the Chicago stockyards compare as follows:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts—				
Monday, Feb. 15	21,494	902	29,465	16,033
Tuesday, Feb. 16	6,526	1,008	25,638	8,553
Wednesday, Feb. 17	20,000	900	45,000	18,000
Week so far	48,020	2,860	110,103	42,586
Week ago	41,060	3,060	78,576	44,136
Cor. time 1908	55,461	3,877	111,078	43,594
Cor. time 1907	53,169	4,216	110,166	64,262
Shipments—				
Monday, Feb. 15	6,264	6	13,751	2,746
Tuesday, Feb. 16	1,818	2	10,347	1,081
Wednesday, Feb. 17	7,000	50	10,000	2,000
Week so far	15,082	58	34,098	5,827
Week ago	17,064	71	29,980	7,794
Cor. time 1908	17,387	194	35,794	11,878
Cor. time 1907	18,070	181	19,168	12,504

Receipts for Feb. 18 were estimated at 7,000 cattle, 32,000 hogs, and 13,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 7,265 cattle, 13,476 hogs, and 6,525 sheep for Thursday, Feb. 20, 1908.

STOCKYARDS GOSSIP.

Traders attributed the unexpected increase in receipts to the forwarding of stock which has been held back in nearby feeding stations on account of the snow storms. They expressed the belief that most of this stock has been cleaned up now and that arrivals in the future would be more regular, unless there happened to be another storm to upset railroad schedules.

Receipts of hogs for the year thus far, 1,275,968 head, compared to arrivals of 1,682,412 head a year ago, a decrease of approximately 406,000 head. Shipments for the same period, however, increased nearly 4,000 head, making total supplies of hogs for packers 410,000 head smaller than a year ago.

Packers claimed that stocks of beef carcasses in their coolers were steadily increasing, and that the consumptive outlet was unsatisfactory. Prices of dressed beef cuts showed a strong upward tendency, however, while pork products were reported in slow demand at weak and declining prices.

The Farmers and Drovers' Journal's British cablegram quoted American beeves on the Liverpool market steady at last Monday's prices. Offerings were moderate and demand active, with sales at 12¼c per lb.

Exporters were fairly active buyers of fat handy weight steers, paying $5.40@6.75 for the bulk of their offerings, and taking a few of the better grades at up to $6.85.

That heavy beef cuts were not meeting with much favor with consumers was evident by the indifference displayed by all buyers towards the fat heavy weight beeves. The latter were the slowest sellers on the market and suffered a decline of largely 25c in prices.

Although sharp declines were made in the prices of cattle, hogs, and sheep, and in spite of the unexpectedly heavy arrivals, the market closed in a satisfactory condition and not much stock of desirable quality was carried over unsold.

Armour & Co. made up a drove of 2,400 hogs, while Swift & Co. bought 7,000 head. Shippers were credited with purchases of 10,000, and it was estimated that about 9,000 would be carried over for Thursday.

A city butcher paid $7.85 for thirty-five prime native lambs weighing an average of 100 lbs. This was the only lot to reach that figure, but Schwarzschild & Sulzberger paid $7.75 for prime stock, and another butcher took a load of 96 lb offerings at $7.70.

Country buyers bought feeding yearlings at from $5.00@5.85, and paid $6.75 for a fair class of feeding lambs. Feeding wethers sold at $4.50@6.15.

A band of yearling breeding ewes, weighing 76 lbs, was sold at $5.50.

Hogs left over from Tuesday's market were officially counted at 5,105.

ON THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Easiness characterized a slow, featureless provision market, final quotations representing net losses of 10@12½c for pork, 2½@7½c for lard, and 5@7½c for ribs. Cudahy was credited with buying a fair line of lard early, with some of the smaller western packers selling the list. Outside trade was light, although some of the commission concerns reported orders to buy at lower prices. The western hog run was heavy at 113,500, compared to 80,000 a year ago, and prices at the yards displayed weakness. The Liverpool product was quoted unchanged. Shipments of meats and lard hence for the day were 1,566,000 lbs and 1,405,000 lbs respectively, materially under the showings a year ago.

MESS PORK.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Feb. 17. Close.	Feb. 16.
May	17.00	17.00	16.90	16.92½	17.08

July	17.07½	17.07½	17.00	17.02½	17.18

LARD.

May	9.67½	9.67½	9.62½	9.65	9.70
July	9.80	9.80	9.77½	9.77½	9.85

SHORT RIBS.

May	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.87½	8.95
July	9.07½	9.07½	9.02½	9.05	9.10

HOG PRODUCTS—Easy. Cash lots mess pork, new, $16.75@16.80; lard, $9.47½; short ribs, $8.25 @8.75.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.00@23.50; extra mess beef, $9.50@10.00; plate beef, $13.00@ 13.50; extra plate beef, $14.50@15.50. TALLOW—Steady at 7@7½c for edible; 6¼@6⅝c for prime packers; 5@5½c for No. 1 do, and 5@5¼c for No. 2 do; 7½@8c for No. 1 renderers; 6¾@6¾c for choice country, and 5@5½ for No. 2 do. OLEOSTEARINE—In fair demand and quotably steady at 13¾@14c. OLEO OIL—Quiet at 11

N. P. TELLS U. P. THERE IS NO 'CORE'

Commerce Commissioner Hears Just Why Portland Gateway Will Stay Closed.

WANTS TRAFFIC TO FAIR.

Northern Route Claims "Harriman Seeks a Through Route Without Building One."

The long standing controversy of the Hill and Harriman railroads in regard to the passenger traffic destined to the Puget sound district from the east by way of Portland, Ore., came to a head yesterday in a hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty. Prominent officials of the passenger departments of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific presented testimony on which the commission will base a ruling as to whether the Northern Pacific shall be compelled to open the Portland gateway by participating in through rates with the Union Pacific. The case hinges on the question as to whether or not reasonable and satisfactory routes to the northwest are now provided by the Northern Pacific through St. Paul or through Billings, Mont., in connection with the Burlington.

Unusual importance attaches to the case this year, because the roads are contending for the large amount of travel to the northwest which will be attracted by the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle this summer.

Argue Merits of Rechecking.

E. L. Lomax of Omaha, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, declared the Union Pacific line was in every respect as good a line as the Northern route, but his road was greatly handicapped in the competition for the business because it could not offer a through ticket and because the passenger would be required to recheck his baggage at Portland and secure another ticket.

"There has been a constant demand on the part of the public for through ticketing facilities through Portland and we have made at least a dozen different overtures to the Northern Pacific to induce them to participate in through rates without success," testified Mr. Lomax. "Besides imposing a hardship on the public, the action of the Northern Pacific is a discrimination against us, because it interchanges freely with other lines, including the parallel and competing Canadian Pacific. It has been our practice when we open a gateway to open it to all lines alike, but the Northern Pacific has refused to let us in on the same terms it accords to others.

"As to the reasonableness of the routes, a man who wants to see something of the great cities of the west under stopover privileges or to inspect the vast acreage of land reclaimed by irrigation would hardly consider the Northern line a reasonable route."

N. P. Says "There Ain't No Core."

J. G. Woodworth of St. Paul, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific, who was the principal witness for the Hill interests, contended the Northern Pacific furnished a sufficient route to Seattle and that there was no reason why it should go out of its way to divide its long haul business with the Union Pacific.

He cited several examples, both in the east and the west, where roads had refused to interchange business with their rivals at important centers, and said that to open the gateway would mean that the Union Pacific, by means of its extensive agencies and large expenditures for advertising, would attract much of the business now routed over the northern line.

"The Union Pacific is trying to get all the advantages of a railroad to Seattle without building it," he said. "Our position is that if we give a passenger as quick and comfortable a ride from point of origin to destination as any other road we are giving a reasonable service."

Differ on Scenic Beauty.

"Do you not recognize that scenic attractions may constitute one of the things which may determine a passenger in choosing a given route?" asked F. C. Dillard, attorney for the Union Pacific.

"I think we can offer as much of scenic beauty in our line by way of Billings," was the reply. Mr. Woodworth also stated that beginning on April 1, the Northern Pacific would make several improvements in its passenger service, putting on a new through train to Seattle from Chicago by way of St. Paul, and another from Kansas City by way of Billings. The running time also will be reduced 5 hours and 40 minutes.

Voice from Seattle.

George Bool, a merchant of Seattle, testified that to permit the sale of through tickets and through checking of baggage at Portland would add greatly to the convenience of travelers to the exposition, and that there were many reasons why passengers might prefer the Union Pacific route.

Other witnesses who explained details and furnished statistics in connection with the case were A. M. Cleland, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific; J. C. Poore, assistant general passenger agent; and W. H. Murray, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

"I am of the opinion that a large number of persons desire to go to Puget sound points by way of Kansas City, Colorado and Salt Lake, and that this arrangement imposes an inconvenience on the traveling public," said Commissioner Prouty. "I think the gateway should be opened to all. It is not fair or just to allow one road to go through and bar another. The only question in my mind is how great is the demand of the public for this through route."

Belt Railway Asks Rehearing.

The Belt railway of Chicago, by W. J. Henly, president and general counsel, during the day filed with the Circuit Court of Appeals a petition for a rehearing of the court's decision in the safety appliance case, in which a fine imposed by Judge Bethea was sustained.

The case hinges on whether or not the Belt railway is an interstate carrier. Judges Grosscup and Baker held that it was, while Judge Seaman held that the road was engaged in business wholly within the state and did not participate in through rates. This is the position taken by the road.

Give Them "Smokeless Education."

In a report on methods of reducing the smoke nuisance in cities, prepared at the request of the American Civic federation, A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad, says the ultimate solution of the problem lies in the education and supervision of the men running and firing locomotives, but that on account of the peculiar nature of the locomotive A large amount of smoke inevitably must be emitted at terminals.

The use of automatic devices to prevent smoke, he says, has not thus far proved completely successful, but there is ground for hope that in the comparatively near future a satisfactory automatic stoker may be developed.

Arguments are presented in the report to show that coke and oil are not practicable for locomotive burning in the east and that smokeless briquettes are also not available.

MORRISON HOTEL HEAD FINED.

Harry C. Moir Assessed $50 for Not Complying with Orders of Building Commissioner.

Judge Fry imposed a fine of $50 and costs yesterday on Harry C. Moir, manager of the Morrison hotel, for noncompliance with orders from the commissioner of buildings to erect additional fire escapes and stairways. Inspectors from the building department testified that the hotel, although well equipped with stairways up to the fourth floor, had only one stairway leading down from the eighth floor, and needed additional fire escapes.

DULLER SESSION IN STOCKS

Trading in Wall Street Market Is Without Feature.

LONDON SELLING TURNS TIDE

Necessity of Reduction in Prices of Steel Shown in Report.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Today's stock market was even duller than that of Tuesday, and outside of a dragging movement toward lower levels there was no feature to trading. It was pressure of selling by London early in the forenoon which apparently determined the course of the market for the day.

This selling was said by cables to be based upon news from Brazil of the failure of the Bank of Bahia, some anxiety having arisen in the English capital over the effect of this development upon the coffee valorization plan and the financial situation in Brazil as a whole. Such fears were said here on authority to be without basis in fact, and by those conversant with the situation the closing of this bank is asserted to be only of local significance.

Price of Copper Cut Again.

During the day the price of copper metal was reduced again on the metal exchange, and in the afternoon the Iron Age in its usual weekly review of the steel trade situation said the question of making radical reductions in all finished products save steel rails was under serious consideration with a decision imminent. This, of course, converged attention upon the situation in steel, which is made more complex by denials of the heads of various larger companies of any intention to make reductions, and also by the still unsettled questions regarding the steel schedules in the new tariff bill.

The ultimate necessity for cuts in prices could not be made plainer than it is by the report of the Pressed Steel Car company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, published today. From a gross business of $36,443,000 in 1907, sales in 1908 fell to $8,589,000, and as the president of the company reports 70 per cent of these transactions were completed in the first three months of the year.

The bond market and investment field is in strong contrast with the stock market position. Today bankers having the issue in charge announced that the $15,000,000 Burlington bond offering had been ten times oversubscribed, and the demand for bonds on the stock exchange still holds in a remarkable manner.

Banks Swell Treasury Cash.

With interest rates and day to day money around 2 per cent and only a little more for longer maturities banks already are turning into the treasury government deposits which have been recalled as of Feb. 25. As a result of payments of this kind local institutions have lost to the subtreasury since Friday of last week $1,629,000, but all this has had no appreciable effect upon the money market. Abroad conditions eased again and the Bank of Germany, which on Tuesday reduced its discount rate, reported for the week an increase of $10,250,000 in cash.

Money.

Money on call steady, 1¾@2¼ per cent; ruling rate 2½, closing bid 2, offered at 2. Time loans quiet and steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾ per cent; ninety days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8400@4.8505 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84½@4.84¾. Bar silver, 51¾. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid. Feb. 17.	Closing Bid. Feb. 16.
Alice Mng	100	2	2	2	2	2
Amal. Cop	18,100	76¼	76¾	74¾	74¾	76¾
Am. Agl. Chem	300	37¾	38	37¾	37¾	38¼
Am. Beet Sugar	700	25	25	24¾	24¾	25
Am. Can	500	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¼	8¾
Do pfd	100	84	84	84	84	84
Am. Car Fdy	2,125	50¾	51¼	50¾	51	51¼
Do pfd	100	111	111	111	111	111
Am. Cot. Oil	4,400	23¼	23¾	23¼	23¼	23¾
Am. Hide & L. pfd	100	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¼	41¾
Am. Ice Sec	481	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
Am. Loco	1,300	56¾	57¼	56	56¾	56¾
Do pfd	100	102	102	102	102	102
Am. Malt pfd	180	49	49	49	49	
Am. Smelting	13,100	86¾	86¾	85¾	85¾	86¾
Do pfd	100	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
Am. Tel. & Tel	1,400	129¾	129¾	129¼	129¼	129¾
Am. Woolen	400	29	29	29	29¼	29¾
Do pfd	300	97	97	97	97	97
Anaconda	900	45¼	45¾	44¾	44¾	46¾
An. Mer. 2d pfd	200	101¾	102	101¾	102	
Do 1st pfd	100	102	102	102	102	
Atch	30,000	102	103¾	101¾	102¾	102
Do pfd	525	101¾	102	101¾	102	101¾
A. C. Line	1,500	120¾	120¾	120¾	120¾	121
B. & O.	6,600	110¾	110¾	109¾	110¼	110¼
Beth. Steel	300	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	25
B. R. Transit	7,625	72	73¼	71¾	71¾	72
Brunswick	100	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼	
Butterick	600	20	20	20	20	20¼
Can. Pac	1,300	174	174¾	173¾	174¾	174¾
Cen. of N. J	100	277	277	277	277	
Cent. Leather	800	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¾
Do pfd	315	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Ches. & Ohio	11,000	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾	68
Chi. & Alton	400	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Chi. Gt. West	600	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Do pfd B	600	37¾	38	37¾	38	
C. M. & St. P	6,000	147¾	147¾	147¾	147¾	147¾
Do rcts 80% pd pr	600	163¾	163¾	163¾	163¾	163
C. & N. W	300	179¾	179¾	179	179	179
Chi. Term. & Tr.	100	4	4	4	4	4
Chi. U. T. st. ctf	200	6¾	6¾	6¼	6¼	6¾
Do pfd	100	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	
C. C. C. & St. L	700	77	77	77	77	77
C. F. & I	2,500	40¾	40¾	40¾	39¾	40¾
Colo. Sou	210	66¼	66¾	66	66	66
Do 1st pfd	200	84	84	83¾	83¾	84
Do 2d pfd	400	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	
*Con Gas	600	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾	122½
Corn Prod. Ref	1,700	19¾	19¾	19	19¼	19¾
Do pfd	100	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾	76¾
Comstock Tunnel	600	28c	28c	28c	28c	28c
D. & Hudson	125	170¾	170¾	170¾	170¾	170¾
D. & R. G	2,720	46¾	46¾	46¼	46¼	46¾
Do pfd	1,000	88¾	89	88¾	88¾	89
Detroit United	100	63¼	63¼	62¾	62¾	
D. S. S. & A. pfd	300	31¾	31¾	31	31	
Erie	5,000	31	31	30¾	30¾	31¼
Do 1st pfd	4,525	44¾	47¾	44¾	44¾	45
Havana Elec	100	39	39	39	39	39
Ill. Cent	300	144¼	144¼	143¾	144	144
Int. Harv. pfd	300	111¾	111¾	111¾	111¾	111½
Int. Met	500	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do pfd	1,000	44	44¼	43¾	43¾	44¼
Int. Pump	300	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾	39½
Do pfd	700	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Ia. Cent. pfd	1,200	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
K. C. Sou	1,300	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Do pfd	1,100	72¾	73	72¾	72¾	72¾
L. E. & W	100	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	
Do pfd	500	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Mackay	600	73¾	74	73¾	74	73¾
Mer. Marine	2,600	24¾	25	24¾	24¾	25
Do pfd	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Mex. Cent. ctfs	600	22	22	21¾	21¾	22¼
M., K. & T.	2,100	43¾	43¾	42¾	42¾	43¾
Mo. Pac	4,900	72¾	73¼	71¾	71¾	72¾
Nat. Lead	120	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
N. Y. Air Brake	100	84	84	84	84	87½
Newhouse	100	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
N. Y. Cent	9,400	129¾	129¾	128	128	128¾
N. Y., C. & St. L	100	52	52	52	52	53
N. Y., O. & W	1,100	47¾	47¾	46¾	46¾	47¾
Nor. & W	100	81¾	81¾	80¾	81	80¾
Nor. Am	1,000	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾	31¾
Nor. Pac	7,800	140¾	141¼	140¼	140¾	140¾
Pac. Mail	1,010	33	33	33	33	32½
Penna	1,000	125¾	126¼	125¾	125¾	125¾
Peo Gas	2,000	113	113¼	112¾	113¼	113¾
Pressed Car	500	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾	42
Ry. Steel Spg	100	47	47	47	47	46¾
Do pfd	100	101	101	101	101	
Reading	31,100	133¾	133¾	131¼	131¾	133¼
Do 1st pfd	600	92	92	92	92	92¼
Rep. I. & S	500	24¾	24¾	24	24	24
Rock Island	1,200	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¾	24¾
Do pfd	2,700	64¾	64¾	63¾	63¾	64¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	600	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Sloss Shef	300	78	78¼	78	78¼	78¼
So. Pac	16,100	119¼	119¾	118¾	118¾	119¼
Do pfd	650	121¾	122¼	121¾	122	121¾
So. Ry	1,200	26¼	26¼	25¾	25¾	26¼
Do pfd	1,150	64	64	63¾	63¾	64
Tenn. Cop	400	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Tex. Pac	1,900	35¾	35¾	34¼	34¼	35¾
Third Av	1,200	41¼	41¾	41	41	41
Tol. Light	100	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾	
T., St. L. & W	400	49	49¼	49	49	49
Twin City	100	107	107	107	107	
Un. Pac	32,300	180¾	181	179¾	179¾	181¼
United Inv. pfd	100	53	53	53	53	53
U. S. Express	100	84	84	84	84	
U. S. Rub. 1st pf	300	104	104	104	104	103¾
U. S. Steel	37,500	52¾	53¼	52¾	53¼	52
Do pfd	2,545	114	114¾	113¾	114	114
Utah Cop	100	44	44	43¾	43¾	44
Va. Chem	2,200	46¾	47¼	46¾	46¾	46¾
Vul. Det. pfd	100	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾	
Wabash	100	19	19	19	19	19¼
Do pfd	7,025	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
West Maryld	2,400	22¾	22¾	22	22	23
W. U. Tel	100	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¾
Westh'se Elec	100	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾	132½
Do 1st pfd	400	120	120	118	118	
W. & L. E	300	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Do 2d pfd	300	11¾	11¾	11	11	
Wis. Cent	1,200	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¼	43¾

*Ex div
Total, 332,128 shares

EXPRESS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Adams	190	200	U. S. Exp.	84	87
Amer	208	210	Wells-Fargo	290	295

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 2s, reg	101	101¼
U. S. 2s, cpn	101¼	
U. S. 3s, reg	106½	107
U. S. 3s, cpn	106¾	107¼
U. S. 3s small	100	101¾
U. S. 4s, reg	110	110½
U. S. 4s, cpn	120	
U. S. Pan. 2s, reg	101¼	101¾
U. S. Pan. 2s, cpn	106¾	107

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—

10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$20000 Jer. Ce 2d 4½s 85
42000 do 1st 4½s 95¾ 95¾
49000 Mer Mar 6s 74
2000 Met St ref 4s 88
5000 do 5s 85¼

11000 Mex Cent 1st inc ctf 22
1000 do 2d ctf 21¾
18000 M-St L 4s 90
74000 M K-O 4s 104¾
1000 M K-T 4s 90
2000 do 5s 102
60000 do ref 4s 80¾
37000 Mo Pac 4s 95
1000 Mob-O gen 4s 85
1000 do new 6s 128½
8000 Mut Un 6s 100
8000 Nash C-St L 6s 100
8000 Nassau El 4s 81
1000 N Y A B 1st 4s 111
25000 N Y Cent 3½ 90¾
11000 do 6s 104
9000 do L S 3½ 93¾
9000 do 7s 108
1000 N Y C-St L 4s 101¼
17000 N Y C & H R R F 4s 95
2000 do 5s 111¾
3000 N Y N H & H 5½s 134
8000 Nor-West 4s 99¾
2000 Nor-W cv 5s 97¾
25000 do div 4s 94
4000 do Pocs 4s 93¾
4000 do Pocs 5s 108¾
60000 O S Line 4s 95¾
2000 do 5s 111¾
2000 Penna con 4s 1906 104¾
48000 do cv 3½s 1915 96¾
2000 Peo Gas-C Trg 6s 108¾
40000 Rdg gen 4s 100¾
1000 R G W 4s 59
1000 St L-I M 4s 89
10000 do 5s 111¾
9000 do R-O 4s 90¾
18000 St L-S F 4s 96¾
60000 do g 4s ctfs 90
8000 St L S W 1st 4s 85
35000 S A-A P 4s 91¾
5000 S V-N E 1st 5s 91¾
38000 S A Line 4s 86
8000 So Pac 4s 91¾
81000 do ref 4s 85¾
244000 So Ry 4s 79¾
7000 do new 4s 79¾
7000 do St L 4s 85¾
1000 T C-I Tenn 5s 106¾
1000 Term Assn St L 5s 116
1000 Tex Pac 1st 5s 118
2000 Tol St L-W 4s 80¾
2000 Un London 20
2000 do inc 22½
24000 U P 4s 104¾
77000 do cv 4s 105¼
235000 do ref 4s 96¾
9000 Un of S F 4s 74
4000 U S Realty 5s 86¾
1000 U S Red-Ref 6s 90
28000 U S Rubber 6s 102¾
181000 U S 5s 104¾
17000 Va Chem 1st 5s 95¾
22000 Va-S S W cv 6s 98¾
94000 Wab 1st 5s 113¾
169000 do 4s 77¾
137000 do Pgh 1st 4s 93
11000 do 2d 6s ctf 104¾
8000 Wash term 3½s 83
1000 Wests Md 4s 84¾
1000 Westinghouse cv 5s 94¾
2000 West Shore 1st 4s 106¾
1000 do reg 102¾
3000 W-L E col 4s 94¾
14000 Wis Cent 4s 94¾

Total sales, $5,391,000.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ia. Cent. 1st 5s	109¾	110¾
Kansas-Michigan 1st 4s	95	96¼
K. C. Southern 3s	75	75¾
Lackawanna Steel 5s	97¾	99½
Missouri Pacific 4s	84	84¾
Western Pacific 1st 5s	96¼	96¾

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Bay State Gas	500	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Boston Con	2,000	12¾	13	12¾	13
B. C. Copper	225	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Butte Coalition	200	24¾	24¾	24	24
Chgo. Subway	200	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Cobalt Cent	64,350	51¼@52	52	50c	51c
Colonial Silver	1,500	¾	¾	¾	¾
Cumb. Ely	700	8¼	8¼	8 9-16	8 5-16
Davis Daly	200	4	4	4	4
East Butte	230	13¾	13¾	13¼	13¾
Ely Central	7,200	9@9¼	9¼	8¾	9
First Nat. Cop	400	7 9-16	7¾	7 5-16	7¾
Florence	200	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
Giroux	1,000	8	8	7¾	7¾
Goldfield Con	4,600	7¾	7 15-16	7¾	7¾
Goldfield Daisy	300	70c	70c	70c	70c
Greene Cananea	1,700	10¼	11¼	10¼	10¾
Kerr Lake	3,300	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
King Bar	1,000	97c	97c	1 1-16	1 1-16
Larose Con	1,410	6 9-16	6¾	6 9-16	6 9-16
Man. Transit	2,400	2¾	2¾	2¾	2 5-16
Miami	1,100	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
Mines of Amer	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Morf. Shoshone	1,700	2	2¼	2	2¼
McKinley D	400	92c	95c	92c	95c
Nev. Con	1,900	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾
Nev. Utah	900	3¼	3¼	3¼	3 5-16
Nipissing	200	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Ohio Copper	11,500	7	7¼	7	7
Rawhide Coal	10,000	48c	50c	48c	49c
Standard Oil	107	660	662	659	661
Sup. Pgh	200	15¼	16¼	15¼	15¾
Silver Queen	18,600	57c	67c	55c	59c
Tribulium	500	1	1 1-16	1	1 1-16
Trinity	200	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
United Copper	4,400	18¾	19¾	18	18¾
Yukon Gold	450	4¼	4¼ @ 11-16	4	11-16

BONDS.

$ 40,000 C. & O. 5s. w. i.	101	101	100¾	100¾
$20,000 C. B. & Q. 4s. w. i.	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¼
125,000 West. Pac. 5s	95¼ 89 3-16		95¼	95 5-16

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The Boston market was relatively at least more active than the New York board. North Butte was attacked in the morning and sent down to 72½, but soon regained most of its loss. East Butte was active and strong. Isle Royale, Boston Consolidated, and Calumet and Arizona were heavy and La Salle firm. Call loans 3½@4 per cent; time loans, short dates, 3@3½ per cent; time loans, six months, 3¼@4 per cent; time money, year, 5%@4½ per cent.

MINING.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Adventure	125	9	9	8¼	8½
Allouez	263	44¼	44¾	42¾	43
Amal. Cop	5,475	76	76¾	74¾	74¾
Am. Zinc	410	26	26¼	25¼	25¾
Arcadian	106	4¾	4¾	4¼	4¼
Ariz. Cent	100	33¾	33¾	33	33¾
Atlantic	555	17	17	16¼	16¾
Butte Coalition	344	24¼	24¼	23¾	23¾
Boston Cons	1,736	13	13¼	11¾	11¾
Boston Con	1,100	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾
Cal. & Ariz	595	100	100¾	100¼	102¼
Cal. & Hecla	17	650	652	650	650
Centennial	210	35	35	34	34¼
Cop. Range	578	76	76¼	73¾	75¾
Daly-West	95	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
East Butte	11,200	13¼	13¾	12¾	13¼
Franklin	25	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Greene-Cananea	157	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
Isle Royale	4,000	32¾	33	31¾	32
Keweenaw	100	4¼	4¼	4	4
Lake Cop	186	19½	19½	19	19
La Salle	2,495	16¼	16¾	16	16¼
Mass. Min	50	6	6	6	6
Miami	500	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼
Michigan	50	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Mohawk	17	62¾	62¾	61¾	61¾
Mont. C. & C	300	20c	20c	20c	20c
Nev. Con	960	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾
North Butte	8,863	76	76	72½	72½
Old. Dom	70	22¾	23¼	22¾	23¼
Osceola	40	136	136¼	136¼	136¼
Parrott	100	28¼	28¼	28	28
Quincy	10	91	91	91	91
Shannon	170	15¼	15¼	15¼	15¼
Sup. & Boston	242	17	17¼	17	17
Superior Cop	1,465	44	44¼	43	43
Superior & Pgh	154	15	15¼	15	15¼
Tamarack	400	68	68	65	65
Trinity	4,525	14¾	15	14¼	14½
United Cop	30	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
U. S. Smelters pfd	90	45¼	45¾	44¾	45
Utah Apex	125	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
Utah Con	170	41¼	41¾	41¼	41¾
Utah Copper	35	44¼	44¾	44	44
Victoria	150	5¼	5¾	5¼	5¾
Winona	600	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Wolverine	32	146	148	146	148
Wyandotte	200	3	3	2¾	2¾

OTHER STOCKS.

Am. Agr. Chem.	275	39½	39¾	38¾	39¼
Do pfd	92	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Am. Pneu. Svc.	3,965	9¾	9¾	9¼	9¼
Do pfd	1,902	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Am. T. & T.	1,802	129¾	129¾	129¼	129¾
East Bos. Land	75	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Edison	2	220	220	220	220
Gen. Elec.	10	157¾	157¾	157¾	157¾
Mass. Gas	963	66¼	66¾	65¾	65¾
Do pfd	16	95¾	96¼	95	95
Mergenthaler	2	220	220	220	220
Pullman	57	171¾	171¾	171	171¾
Seattle Elec. pfd.	90	100	100	100	100
Swift	295	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
United Fruit	35	128	128	127¾	127¾
United Shoe	389	65¼	65¾	65	65¾
Do pfd	25	30	30	30	30
U. S. Coal & Oil	200	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¼
Boston & Maine	32	138	138	138	138
Boston & Albany	28	226	226	225	225
Boston Elev	112	125¾	126	125¾	125¾
Bos. & Sub. pfd	10	74	74	74	74
Fitchburg pfd	115	139¼	139¾	135	135
Mass. Elec	143	14¾	14¾	13¾	14¾
Do pfd	46	69	69	69	69
N. Y. N. H. & H.	43	160	160	158	160
Old Colony	43	197¾	198	197¼	198
W. E. St. R. R. pf.	7	116	116	116	116

TREASURY BALANCES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows:

Available cash balance	$142,863,149
Gold coin and bullion	87,629,700
Gold certificates	50,561,600

BANKS ACCEPT 'BITTER SWEET'

Oppose Change of Interest Rates on Country Balances.

PRESSED STEEL CAR REPORT

Net Profits Drop to $265,477; Missouri Pacific Sells Bonds.

There has been some discussion among the local national banks over the question of interest rates on country bank balances. Now that deposits are up and money is easy the 2 per cent generally paid looks to some of the banks a little burdensome. However, majority sentiment is against any change. As one prominent banker put it:

"We cannot afford to be changing our policy with country institutions every time there is a change in the money market. We must do a permanent business with these banks, and accept the bitter with the sweet."

It seems there also has been some talk of lower rates in New York and St. Louis, the other two central reserve cities.

New York Trust Companies.

The requirements of the New York banking law with reference to a 15 per cent cash reserve by trust companies is having one of the anticipated effects. It is causing a reduction in the interest offered on balances and rendering more fair the competition between commercial institutions and the trust companies. It has not been an uncommon practice for the New York trust companies to pay 4 per cent in their efforts to build up deposits. They were able to do this because they placed their cash with other institutions that paid them at least 2 per cent, so they had this margin upon which to work in competition with the same institutions that were paying them the interest on balances.

There has always been a tendency among banks in the same community openly to work for uniform practices in the matter of collections and interest on deposits. Perhaps it has had some good effect, but it is idle to expect that every institution is not going to take advantage of special opportunities to increase its business.

Big Drop in Car Earnings.

The Pressed Steel Car company issued yesterday its annual report showing net profits for the year ended Dec. 31, 1908, of $265,477, against $2,907,920. Payment of dividends resulted in a deficit for the year of $710,523. The report

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DEATHS.

REISS—Leopold Reiss, aged 43 years, 856 N. Artesian-av., beloved husband of Fannie, father of Sadie, Joseph, Ruth, and Mayo, brother of Morris. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 18, 12 o'clock sharp, from Moses Montefiore congregation, 45S Robey-st. to Free Sons cemetery.

SCOBEY—Addie T. Scobey, Feb. 17, 1909, dearly beloved wife of John, mother of Mrs. Frank Racine, aged 52 years 7 months. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p. m., from late residence, 3721 Kimball-av., to Mount Olive. Syracuse (N. Y.) papers please copy.

SHAY—Patrick Shay, aged 74 years, at Little Sisters' home, 622 and Prairie-av., formerly of 1419 Indiana-av. Funeral Friday, Feb. 19, at 10:30 a. m., from Horan's parlor, 2153 Archer-av., to Polk-st. depot; thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

SIMPSON—Margarette C. Simpson, beloved wife of Carl Simpson and beloved mother of Martha. Funeral from her late residence, 2700 N. 40th-st., Friday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m.; by carriages to Montrose cemetery.

THOMPSON—Laura Anna Thompson, nee Grosse, Feb. 17, beloved wife of Paul M. Thompson, daughter of Henry C. and Rosa Grosse, 2340 Rust-st. Funeral notice later. Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland [Cal.] papers please copy.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois and Indiana—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Thursday, rain at night or Friday, colder Friday.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Thursday, Friday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion, colder at night.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Thursday, Friday snow in north, rain or snow in south portion. Upper Michigan—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, snow at night and Friday.

Wisconsin—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Thursday, warmer, Friday rain in west, local snows in east portion, colder, moderate to brisk south winds, becoming northwest by Friday.

Minnesota—Snow Thursday, Friday generally fair.

Iowa—Rain in south, rain or snow in north portion Thursday, warmer in east portion, Friday fair, colder.

Missouri—Rain Thursday afternoon or night, warmer in east portion, Friday fair, colder.

North Dakota—Snow in east and central portion, rain or snow or slightly colder in extreme west portion Thursday, Friday generally fair.

Nebraska—Local rains or snows Thursday, slightly colder at night, Friday fair.

Kansas—Local rains Thursday, colder in west portion and at night in east portion. Friday generally fair.

Place of Observation. Time taken: Feb. 17, 7 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	64	72	S.			Fair
Albany	12	30	S.E.		Tr.	Clear
Alpena	20	30	S.W.			Clear
Atlanta	44	46	N.W.			Clear
Amarillo	62	68	S.W.			Cl'dy
Baker City	42	44	S.		.19	Rain
Battleford	8	8			.01	Fair
Bismarck	22	28	S.E.		.01	Cl'dy
Boise	46	48	N.W.		.16	Cl'dy
Boston	26	34	W.		.16	Clear
Buffalo	26	28	S.W.		.08	Cl'dy
Cairo	42	52	S.W.			Clear
Calgary	32	36	S.W.			Clear
Charles City	30	32	S.E.			Clear
Charlotte	44	50	S.W.			Clear
Cheyenne	42	44	S.			Cl'dy
Chicago	32	38	S.W.			Fair
Cincinnati	36	38	S.E.		Tr.	Clear
Cleveland	28	32	S.		.12	Cl'dy
Concordia	52	58	S.			Fair
Davenport	32	34	S.E.			Cl'dy
Denver	44	44	N.W.			Cl'dy
Des Moines	30	32	S.E.			Clear
Detroit	26	26	S.W.		.01	Cl'dy
Devils Lake	18	18	S.E.		.08	Snow
Dodge	54	54	S.			Clear
Dubuque	30	32	S.E.			Cl'dy
Duluth	18	18	N.E.			Cl'dy
El Paso	66	70	W.			Fair
Edmonton	20	20	W.		.21	Clear
Escanaba	18	26	S.			Clear
Galveston	56	60	S.E.			Fair
Grand Haven	32	32	W.		Tr.	Cl'dy
Grand Rapids	30	30	S.W.		Tr.	Cl'dy
Green Bay	24	28	S.E.		Tr.	Cl'dy
Havre	36	36	S.W.			Cl'dy
Helena	38	42	W.		.16	Cl'dy
Huron	34	34	S.E.			Clear
Indianapolis	34	36	S.		Tr.	Clear
Jacksonville	54	60	S.E.			Clear
Kansas City	46	50	S.E.			Cl'dy
Lander	36	46	N.W.		Tr.	Fair
Little Rock	54	56	S.			Clear
Spokane	46	48	W.			Cl'dy
Los Angeles	64	68	S.W.			Fair
Madison	26	30	S.		Tr.	Clear
Marquette	18	20	S.		Tr.	Clear
Memphis	46	48	S.			Clear
Medicine Hat	14	16	N.W.		.04	Snow
Milwaukee	30	30	S.		Tr.	Cl'dy
Montgomery	48	62	N.W.			Clear
Minnedosa	6	6	S.E.		.40	Cl'dy
Montreal	18	20	W.		.26	Fair
Moorhead	24	28	E.			Cl'dy
Nashville	42	44	S.E.		Tr.	Clear
New Orleans	46	54	E.			Clear
New York City	34	38	W.		.14	Clear
Norfolk	44	46	N.W.			Clear
North Platte	40	48	S.E.			Cl'dy
Oklahoma	52	58	S.			Clear
Omaha	40	46	S.E.			Cl'dy
Oswego	28	28	W.		.02	Snow
Palestine	56	58	S.			Clear
Parkersburg	32	36	S.		.14	Clear
Peoria	32	36	S.			Clear
Philadelphia	40	42	W.			Clear
Pittsburg	32	32	W.		Tr.	Clear
Portland, Ore.	52	54	S.E.		.52	Fair
Pueblo	46	58	N.E.			Cl'dy
Rapid City	46	46	W.		Tr.	Rain
Qu'Appelle	14	14	S.E.		.14	Snow
San Francisco	60	62	W.		.04	Clear
St. Louis	40	44	S.			Clear
St. Paul	28	30	E.		Tr.	Cl'dy
Salt Lake City	38	42	N.		.28	Cl'dy
San Antonio	64	66	S.E.			Cl'dy
San Diego	58	64	S.			Fair
Ste. Marie	12	22	N.W.		.01	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	34	38	S.			Clear
Springfield, Mo.	44	46	S.			Clear
Tacoma	48	50	S.W.		.01	Cl'dy
Vicksburg	50	64	E.			Fair
Washington	38	40	W.			Clear
Wichita	44	46	S.E.			Cl'dy
Winnipeg	16	16	E.		.04	Snow
Yellowstone Park	28	38	N.W.		.10	Snow

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed by L. Manassa, optician, 88 Madison-st., in the building, was as follows: Thermometer—6 a. m., 17; 9 a. m., 26; 10 a. m., 23; 11 a. m., 26; 12 m., 29; 1 p. m., 30; 3 p. m., 35; 6 p. m., 36. Barometer—6 a. m., 29.56; 6 p. m., 29.83.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Abnuscato, Guiseppa, 5 days; 424 Division-st., Feb. 15.

Alteff, Eusaim B., 37; 115 Canal-st. Feb. 6.

Borowicz, Stanley, 8; 19 Fay-st., Feb. 10.

Byrnes, Phillip, 5 months, 4211 Vincennes-av., Feb. 16.

Brennan, Sarah, 15 days; 426 Halsted-st., Feb. 16.

Byrnes, William, 43; 154 Chestnut-st., Feb. 15.

Butler, Helen, 24; 6046 Lincoln-av., Feb. 16.

Bohlen, Albert F., 2; 611 W. Wrightwood-av., Feb. 15.

Carroll, Dominiak, 48; 365 Warren-av., Feb. 4.

Carlson, David J., 31; 1140 N. Leavitt-st., Jan. 29.

Coari, Fausta, 19; 115 Indiana-st., Feb. 16.

Clark, Walter W., 1 mo.; 2802 40th-av., Feb. 15.

Dackery, Patrick, 68; 3745 Parnell-av., Feb. 15.

Dorfman, Anton, 2; 758 Loomis-st., Feb. 15.

Elliott, Mary A., 78; 827 Byron-st., Feb. 16.

Enright, Katie, 57; 316 W. Randolph-st., Feb. 12.

Fletcher, Adeline P., 78; 202 60th-st., Feb. 15.

Flack, Charles, 62; 6007 Madison-st., Feb. 15.

Gans, Aml, 42; 613 W. 54th-st., Feb. 15.

Grogan, Daniel, 64; 41 Water-st., Feb. 15.

Georgeff, Dimo, 38; 110 Green-st., Jan. 29.

Graff, Emily, 2; 944 W. 20th-pl., Feb. 16.

Geske, Joseph R., 19 days; 2148 W. 22d-pl., Feb. 15.

Hromik, Jos., 47; 696 W. 26th-pl., Feb. 14.

Harris, Lewis E., 78; 659 Humboldt-st., Feb. 14.

Holmes, Antonius, 83; 687 N. Campbell-av., Feb. 15.

Huehn, Harold, 3 months; 697 N. Western-av., Feb. 16.

Holder, Elsmore, 1 month; 319 W. Monroe-st., Feb. 15.

Hansen, Sopleres, 84; 2496 Ashland-av., Feb. 16.

Hanrahan, Neil J., 46; 1067 W. North-av., Feb. 15.

Hartwell, Peter W., 72; 1524 W. Adams-st., Feb. 15.

Jones, Etta, 35; 240 Indiana-st., Feb. 3.

James, Lizzie P., 78; 5490 Ellis-av., Feb. 8.

Jantasi, Eva, 30 minutes; 3638 Marshfield-av., Feb. 15.

Joranson, Anna, 26; 2141 W. 26th-pl., Feb. 14.

Kelly, John, 27; 606 W. Harrison-st., Feb. 2.

Kurowska, Marciana, 43; 230 Wabansia-av., Feb. 14.

Keith, Arthur L., 1; 247 81st-st., Feb. 16.

Linehan, Ethel L., 1; 1067 Jackson-av., Feb. 15.

Lasch, Victoria, 92; 8651 Manistee-av., Feb. 14.

Lotts, August, 56; 663 Washtenaw-av., Feb. 14.

Loeb, Solomon, 52; Decatur, Ill., Feb. 16.

Ledgard, Mary, 79; 4327 Ellis-av., Feb. 16.

Lindgren, Harold, 3; 2810 Wentworth-av., Feb. 15.

Lahnerta, Jacob, 40; 290 Claybourn-av., Feb. 15.

Lonz, Ruth, 10 months; Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 16.

Lilvan, Taslav, 1535 41st-av., Feb. 12.

Lambert, Alice S., 1; 11858 Clark-st., Feb. 16.

McFarland, Thompson [c.], 21; 21 Gladys-av., Feb. 6.

McDonald, Henry, 35; St. Anthony's hospital, Feb. 16.

Miller, Jacob, 37; 163 22d-av., Melrose Park, Feb. 22.

Miller, Adam, 59; St. Anne's hospital, Feb. 15.

Martin, Charles, 59; 2829 Park-av., Feb. 16.

Neary, James, 53; 628 W. 45th-st., Feb. 3.

O'Brien, Martin, 1; 3761 Morgan-st., Feb. 14.

O'Neill, Kate, 56; 46 Lincoln-av., Feb. 16.

Olson, Amelia, 52; Chicago Beach hotel, Feb. 17.

Payne, Elizabeth [c.], 55; 1065 56th-st., Feb. 15.

Poratek, Mary, 47; 1015 Pierce-av., Feb. 15.

Quinn, John J., 36; 2624 Indiana-av., Feb. 15.

Roale, Mary E., 42; 414 Bradley-pl., Feb. 16.

Rissman, Joseph, 67; 888 W. Taylor-st., Feb. 16.

Runsaas, Anesh, 45; 84 Sherman-st., Feb. 12.

Rosa, Tony, 27; 14 N. 1st-st., Feb. 4.

Raifsen, Syver, 64; 889 W. North-av., Feb. 15.

Ryan, Margaret, 42; 3250 22d-pl., Feb. 15.

Schuster, Harold, 11; 114 Spaulding-av., Feb. 9.

Simpson, Margaret C., 44; 2700 N. 41st-ct., Feb. 16.

Schuttler, Jacob, 74; 140 Shave-st., Feb. 15.

Shoemaker, Caroline, 66; 746 Lewis-st., Feb. 16.

Szymanowska, Magdalena, 50; 18 McHenry-st., Feb. 15.

Sillka, Vojtech, 45; 4812 Wood-st., Feb. 16.

Simonde, Ellen, 80; 3042 Lake Park-av., Feb. 15.

Schneidle, Christina, 79; 924 W. 51st-st., Feb. 15.

Schneider, Wm., 1; 3716 Fifth-av., Feb. 15.

Spillner, George, 47; 6450 Vernon-av., Feb. 15.

Speiser, Jacob, 72; 4212 Wabash-av., Feb. 15.

Sladek, Anna, 7 mos.; 10 Rumble-av., Feb. 15.

Timmons, James, 32; 22 Madison-st., Feb. 10.

Voritto, Giuseppe, 6 months; 168 Milton-st., Feb. 16.

Waterman, Mary, 84; 291 Clybourn-av., Feb. 16.

Ward, Rufus R. [c.], 25; 116 Sheldon-st., Feb. 13.

Woodruff, Frank L., about 45; Michigan Central train, Feb. 14.

Wolf, George, 3 months; 2000 N. Hamilton-av., Feb. 16.

Wilson, William J., 49; 536 W. 68th-st., Feb. 15.

Williams, Elizabeth, 76; 16 Union Park-pl., Feb. 15.

Walkowsky, Adolph, 5; 207 Lincoln-av., Feb. 14.

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DEATHS.

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GRAFF—Charles H. Chapin, at Pasadena, Cal., Tuesday, Feb. 16, in his 81st year. Services at 3 p. m. at 412 Fullerton-av., Sunday, Feb. 21.

GUTHRIE—Emmeline Bliss Church, Feb. 16, 1909, dearly beloved wife of Arthur B. George Guthrie, D. D., Church, in her 67th year. Services at her late home, 6106 Green-wood-av., Monday, Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m. Burial private.

HACKETT—William Joseph Conklin, Feb. 17, beloved husband of Mrs. Mollie Conklin, nee Hackett, late residence, 1923 Magnolia-av. Funeral notice later.

HARPER—Andrew W. Conners, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Cleantha D., nee Sperry, father of Edward, William, Albert, Mame Conners, and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery. Funeral from late residence, 1060 Washington-blvd., Friday, Feb. 19, at 10 a. m.; carriages to Montrose cemetery.

HARPER—Andrew W. Conners, late private Co. C, 36th, Vol. Inf., and member of George H. Thomas post No. 5, dept. of Ill., Grand Army of the Republic. Funeral at late residence, 1060 Washington-blvd., Friday, Feb. 19, 1909, at 10 o'clock. Services conducted by George H. Thomas post.

HAUCK—Gertrude Di Gruccio, nee Lettiere, aged 26 years, daughter of Michael and Mary Lettiere, beloved sister of Louis, John, Dominick, Thomas, Lizzie, and Angelina. Funeral from late residence, 5828 La Salle-st., at 8 a. m. Monday, Feb. 22, 1909, to Italian church on Alexander-st., where high mass will be celebrated. Interment by carriages to 47th-st. depot; by cars to Mount Olivet.

HEATH—J. W. Heath, at his residence, 103 Sunset-pl., beloved husband of Mary J. Heath, dear father of Edward, James, John, Leonard, Daniel, Isabel, and the late Thomas, Michael, Thomas, Ella, Kelly, and the late John and Andrew Heath. Funeral Thursday, 9:30 a. m. to St. Vincent de Paul Church, Pierce-av. high mass will be celebrated. Interment by carriages to Calvary.

HEATH—Lewis Masck, beloved son of Lewis H. and Mina Masck, brother of Edith and Gladys Heath, at parents' residence, 474 S. 42d-av., Maywood, at 1 o'clock, to Waldheim.

HEATH—Edwin D. Merriam, in New York City, Feb. 14, only brother of Mrs. Charles L. Heath of this city. Interment in Greenfield

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Coroner's Jury Unable to Ascertain Cause of Fire That Cost Sixty Men's Lives.

WAYMAN TO GO FURTHER?

Possibility That Evidence May Be Presented to the Grand Jury for Action.

Following a verdict by a coroner's jury yesterday exonerating George W. Jackson, inc., and the city from the charge of criminal carelessness in connection with the intermediate crib fire, which cost sixty men their lives, it was reported that State's Attorney Wayman would make a thorough investigation on his own account.

Among other things found by the jury were:

The rule prohibiting smoking was not strictly enforced.

The men had not been drilled in the use of the fire apparatus and that there was no established system for its employment.

There were no boats or life rafts on the crib and only twelve or fifteen life preservers—not one-tenth enough for the number of men employed there.

Fire precautions were sufficient for the blaze involving the framework, but not for a fire involving several hundred pounds of dynamite.

There was a sufficient number of hose connections, but the size of the main supplying these connections was not of sufficient capacity.

The aerial tramway communicating between the crib and the shore offered no means of escape in this instance and was of limited value.

Suggests Dynamite Commission.

After summing up the evidence, the jury concluded its verdict as follows:

"We, the jury, after considering all the facts, find that none of the city officials, none of the officials of George W. Jackson inc., nor George W. Jackson personally was guilty of any criminal carelessness in carrying on the work at the temporary intermediate crib."

It recommended that "a commission of competent men be appointed by the mayor to determine the best methods for the handling, care, and treatment of dynamite and other explosives, and to formulate rules and regulations therefor; that upon the report of such commission proper legislation be enacted covering the subject."

Statement by State's Attorney.

The state's attorney, who was in close touch with the inquest from the time it started, issued the following statement:

"The hearing was exhaustive. Coroner Hoffman spared no efforts to call all the witnesses that could throw any light on the subject. I have not studied the verdict carefully, and it would be manifestly improper for me to comment upon it."

"Are you satisfied with the finding of the coroner's jury, and will you let the matter rest where it is?" Mr. Wayman was asked.

"I cannot discuss the matter at present," was the reply.

In dismissing the jury Coroner Hoffman said:

"This case has been a long and tedious one, and I desire to thank you one and all for the attention you have given it. The testimony of more than 500,000 words was obtained by me from the witnesses without fear or favor. Again I thank you for your attention, and you may now consider yourselves discharged."

The members of the jury were A. Bement, foreman; C. R. Cave, John M. Ewen, George C. Bender, August F. Kestermeier, and Benezette Williams. The jury voted to offer the money due them to the relatives of the crib victims. This amounts to $144.

COOLEY'S SUCCESSOR A GUESS

Carroll G. Pearse Center of Conflicting Maze of Rumors.

SCHNEIDER MAY TAKE REINS

Superintendent Kept Busy Answering Messages Expressing Regret.

Carroll G. Pearse, superintendent of the Milwaukee public schools, became the center of a conflicting maze of rumors yesterday in regard to the possibility of his succeeding Supt. Cooley as head of the Chicago school system.

Mr. Pearse is known to have the friendly backing of more than one person high in both political and educational circles in the city. By those who ought to know he has been named definitely as the man who just now looks like the strongest candidate for the position.

Therefore when Otto C. Schneider, president of the board of education, announced his conviction that Mr. Pearse has some friends who are likely to do his chances more harm than good it began to look as if things were getting a bit tangled.

"I know little about Mr. Pearse as an educator," said Mr. Schneider. "I am told by those who know him that he is an able man and I know he has friends in Chicago. Within the last few days, however, I have learned that the Teachers' federation has begun an underground campaign for his election.

"I can't tell you where I got my information, but if it is really true that Mr. Pearse has any idea of working in with that crowd we don't want anything to do with him. However, there will be plenty of time to consider that. I don't think Mr. Cooley's successor will be elected before June—possibly not until next fall."

Mayor Won't Interfere.

Those of Mr. Pearse's Chicago friends who had heard the rumors referred to by President Schneider declared that they are nothing more than a clever scheme to undermine the standing of a strong educator. Notwithstanding these assertions, there is a strong sentiment in other quarters that the reports are true, as would seem to be borne out in the recent statements in educational magazines.

The general feeling is that Mr. Pearse's chances of coming to Chicago are excellent. Definite statements have come from the mayor's office to the effect that there will be no interference from the city hall in the matter, but it is known that the mayor would be glad to see Mr. Pearse elected.

Supt. Cooley having declined to withdraw his resignation, all sorts of rumors concerning his successor began to make their way again about the board rooms. One was to the effect that President Schneider will assume active direction of the school system for the present, postponing the election of a superintendent indefinitely.

A curious point of the Illinois school law makes this entirely possible, as Mr. Cooley himself pointed out in the afternoon. The law contains not a word about a superintendent of schools, and the board of education can abolish and re-create the office at will. President Schneider has taken a more detailed interest in school affairs than any of his predecessors, devoting at least eight hours every day to the work.

Favor an Outsider.

Among the elementary school principals a movement has been started to "boost" Assistant Supt. William M. Roberts for the superintendency. It is generally understood, however, that a majority of the school trustees favor the election of an outsider. Aside from Mr. Pearse the men most mentioned are Supt. Elson of Cleveland and Supt. Maxwell of New York.

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